



ONE OF THE SALONICA REGIMENTS ON THE MARCH



GRAND RUE DE PERA ALONG WHICH TROOPS FROM SALONICA ADVANCED

WHAT BECOMES

OF SULTAN AGAINST WHOM EVERY CRIME

Set Forth in Sheri Laws is Charged? Was Asked Sheikh Ul-Islam.

MUST ABDICATE OR BE DEPOSED,

Said Islam, and Abdul Hamid Walked Plank in the Night.

Press Condemn Him as Man and for His Rule of Tyranny.

Constantinople, April 28.—The news of official decision of the Sheikh-ul-Islam authorizing the deposition of Abdul Hamid, has been made public. It embraces the questions put by parliament to the Sheikh-ul-Islam, and his answer thereto. The text follows:

What becomes of an Imam (the title of the sultan of Turkey) as head of the orthodox faith who has destroyed certain holy writings, who has seized property in contravention to the shari laws, who has committed cruelties in ordering the execution and imprisonment of exiles without any justification under the shari laws, who has squandered the public moneys, who, having sworn to govern according to the shari, has violated his oath; who, by gifts of money has provoked intestine blood shed and civil war, and who no longer is recognized in the provinces?

To this the Sheikh-ul-Islam replied:

"He must abdicate or be deposed."

Not one of the Constantinople newspapers has a good word for Abdul Hamid, whose life and reign are being held up to universal execration by the other hand the accession of Mohammed V. is regarded as the dawn of a new era.

Tonight the city will be illuminated, but fire works have been prohibited.

The cabinet has been requested to remain in office for some days longer.

Constantinople, April 28.—Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, left the capital last night for Salonika. He is accompanied by seven women of his harem. He was conveyed quietly under cover of darkness from the imperial palace at Yildiz to the railroad station in Stamboul. Shortly after he was installed on board, the train pulled out for the west.

London, April 28.—Halli Halid, the local representative of the Young Turks, declared today that when Abdul Hamid reached Salonika he probably would have to stand trial on the charges which caused his deposition.

Constantinople, April 28.—The special train with the deposed sultan on board left the Stamboul station at 1 o'clock this morning. It is due at Salonika tomorrow.

Liver Bey, a leader of the Young Turks, said today, in connection with the departure of Abdul Hamid, that the deposed sultan would be tried at Salonika, probably for instigating mutiny and murder among the troops.

It is reported that two of Abdul Hamid's sons in addition to the members of his harem and a large retinue of servants are with their father on the special train.

It is said that Abdul Hamid, upon arriving at Salonika will be interned in the villa Allatini, in one of the suburbs.

This villa was formerly the residence of General Bobilant, the commandant of the Turkish gendarmerie. News has been received thus far today from Trebizond, Jerusalem and Smyrna where the change in the

EIGHT
Million Eggs Going Into New York Every Day.

New York, April 28.—The heads of the middle west have been working so industriously during the past week that eggs are now coming to New York at the rate of 8,000,000 a day. As this is considerably more than New York can use, the surplus is being put in cold storage for future use. This great influx of eggs has sent the wholesale price down to about 23 cents a dozen.

sultanate was greeted with great rejoicings. It is anticipated that all the provinces will welcome the change in like manner.

A holiday was declared today to celebrate the accession of Mehmet V. The Bourse, the banks and the public offices are closed. Half the people of the city are wearing badges of red and white, the colors of liberty, pinned to their coats with a six pointed star.

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONOR.

Washington, April 28.—The body of the late Joseph M. Miles, U. S. N., retired, was entered in Arlington national cemetery today with military honors.

FRENCH PEOPLE GREET FALLERIES.

Grasse, France, April 28.—President Falleries arrived here today in an automobile from Monte Carlo and Nice. He was escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers and the people along his line of travel gave him enthusiastic greeting.

ELEVATOR FIRE OF DIMENSIONS.

Foston Mass. April 28.—The elevator of the Minsford Milling and Elevator Company on Tremont street near Smith was destroyed by fire early today together with about 200 bushels of grain. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 insured.

MORE FISH IN POND FOR GENE.

Cincinnati, April 28.—With a view to benefitting the tenants of his son-in-law, the Duke of Manchester, Eugene Zimmerman, who is again in Cincinnati, is giving attention to fishing a market for the mackerel caught along the west coast of Ireland of which the Manchester estate is a part.

Mr. Zimmerman has projected the plan to fish in the sea and in the east, showing the extent of the industry. Discussing the matter, Mr. Zimmerman said:

A great many mackerel are caught along the west coast and as my son-in-law is the only duke in that part of the country they look to him for assistance. The government is helping these people to secure boats for their fishing, but it is doing nothing to help them get a market. The fishermen really have not the money to put the fish on the market.

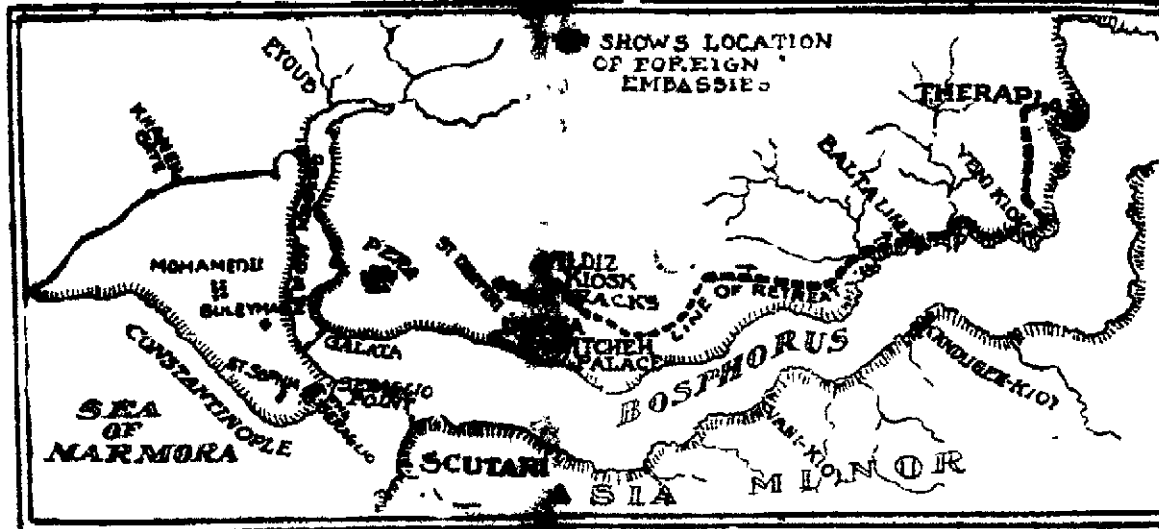
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MAP SHOWING LINE OF RETREAT TO THERAPIA OF LOYAL TURKISH GARRISON



DR. LAMBERT (1) AND MISS ROSE LAMBERT (2) WHO ARE IN PERIL IN HADJIN.

SEVERAL CLAIMANTS

Vigorous in Their Demand for Reward Offered by Boas

FOR THE RETURN OF HIS DAUGHTER.

Herald Says He Settled With Boston Man Who Notified Him.

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POLICE
Relief Fund Provides Gifts for Widows of Heroes.

New York, April 28.—The Relief fund, started in 1863 by a number of prominent men for the relief of widows and orphans of policemen who were killed in the draft riots and which has been in existence ever since, has voted to pay \$1,000 to the widow of Police Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, who was assassinated in Sicily, and \$1,000 to the widow of Police Sergeant John B. Goldhamer, who was shot and killed while making an arrest recently.

COMING BACK AFTER ELECTION.

New York, April 28.—Richard Croker, the former Tammany chieftain who sails today on the Lusitania for Liverpool, said farewell last night to many old friends at the democratic club. His parting message to his old time followers:

I'm out of politics forever. All the world could not drag me into the game again. I'm coming back to America in November, just after election but there will be no politics in the city. New York is the greatest city in the world. All our American cities are far ahead of the European cities. It is not safe for a woman to walk alone in London, but you can't say that of our American cities.

The only thing they beat us in on the other side is sports. The sports are more open in England. The laws here put too many restrictions on them.

CAN HEAR THEM NOW

Nairobi, British East Africa, April 28.—The members of the Roosevelt party will start tomorrow from the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on their 11 hunting expedition after lions. The remainder of the Roosevelt camp was moved this morning from Kapiti plains to the Pease ranch.

MARKED HONOR PAID

By Government and Civic Bodies of Capitol to Frenchman

WHO PROVIDED WITH AUTHORITY

By Washington Laid Out the Most Beautiful City on Earth.

PRESIDENT BACK TO MEET SEEKERS.

Washington, April 28.—Unusual honors were today paid to the memory of Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant, the famous French engineer who under the authority of George Washington laid out the city of Washington. His body which was disinterred from its resting place on Digges farm, in a vault near Washington, where it was buried in 1825 was taken to the capitol under military escort today.

In the grounds where the body lay in state ceremonies were held at which Vice President Sherman and Ambassador Jusserand of France, paid tribute to the noted Frenchman.

This afternoon the body will be taken to the Arlington national cemetery under a military and civic escort and religious services will be held there. Besides the regular troops who will take part in the procession there will be various patriotic organizations as well as civic associations of Washington. William T. Wood, mayor of St. Patrick's church of this city, which Mayor L'Enfant attended, will officiate at the services at Arlington.

President Taft, Vice President Sherman and numerous senators and representatives were among the early arrivals. The president was there as a spectator, but Mr. Sherman was

FRENZIED

Activity Among the Promoters of Pugilism in Illinois.

Chicago, April 28.—Frenzied activity among pugilists is the result of news from Springfield that the Walsh boxing bill has been favorably reported to the house. If it is passed, it is said, the fighting game will once more hold sway in Chicago.

Six round bouts are provided for in the bill and so far there has been no opposition manifested.

one of the orators of the day.

Mrs. Taft, Miss Tressard and Representatives of the society of the Cincinnati Sons of American Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, and other patriotic organizations were present at the ceremonies.

PRICE OF STEEL IS GIVEN BOOST.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—Following the announcement yesterday by the Carnegie Steel Company of an increase in prices of their product other steel manufacturers are also increasing prices. It is stated that many of the manufacturers are crowded with work and the advance has been the natural result of the growing demand. Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, the largest of the independent steel makers, have followed the Carnegie Steel Company and increased prices about a dollar a ton. Some of the manufacturers claim to have been selling below the actual cost of production and are glad to see the increase.

HE IS RIGHT SORT OF GIVER.

New York, April 28.—Three thousand invitations have been issued for the opening on May 5 of the Caroline Rest, a half million home and school for mothers, donated by George H. F. Schrader, of Harborside, and the committee was arranging the program last night when it was discovered that Mr. Schrader had fled to Europe. The philanthropist discovered a few days ago that many noted men were to praise his generosity at the dedication and that he was expected to be present. Mr. Schrader has always been shrewd about his philanthropies and rather than hear his praises sung he hastily departed for Europe, notifying the committee only after he was on board the ship.

MOTION DENIED BY JUDGE GOULD.

Washington, April 28.—Justice Gould, in criminal court today denied the motion of the defense to instruct the jury for acquittal in the case of John A. Benson of San Francisco. Benson is charged with abducting two former general land office employees to secure information concerning a secret report regarding western land irregularities.

MARSHAL

Shifts Allegiance and Pulls off Coup d'Etat.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—James O'Grady, mayor of Ben How, Ill., has been "young Turk" out of the village hall by A. E. Benbow, the rival mayor, who holds the office because he insists that the election was illegal. The coup d'etat was accomplished with the aid of Clifford Matheny, brand new marshal of Ben How, who has switched his allegiance from Mayor O'Grady to Mayor Benbow. Mayor O'Grady and the councilmen went to the city hall and found it locked. Matheny, already shown as a marshal, forced his way in and took control. "I have been appointed marshal by Mayor Benbow," he said, "and have locked the city hall at his direction."

Then the O'Grady government disappeared. Further developments are expected.

LOCAL OPTION

DAY IN ROSS COUNTY HAS AROUSED PEOPLE

To an Interest Such as Never Was Hitherto Thought to be Possible.

HUNDRED DEPUTY SHERIFFS SWORN

In to Preserve Order at the Polling Places in Chillicothe.

Every Police Officer in the City Working Hard for Wets.

Chillicothe, O., April 28.—Interest in the local option election in progress here today is intense. One hundred deputy sheriffs have been sworn in to preserve order. Women temperance workers patrol in front of each polling place, and they have employed detectives to prevent frauds.

Every police officer of the city is in citizen's clothes and is working for the "wets." Women are patrolling the front and rear doors of all saloons and are using cameras. Miss Powell was arrested by a city policeman and her camera taken from her.

Rev. S. W. Eldridge, superintendent of the Cincinnati division of the Anti-Saloon league, who has been active in the campaign, and who was recently pelted with eggs while he was speaking at Adelphi, was arrested today, charged with working for votes within 100 feet of polling places.

Several other "dry" workers have been arrested on the same charge.

When J. D. Wilmonet, secretary of the local option committee, called at the jail to see Mr. Eldridge, it is claimed by the "drys" that Wilmonet was refused admittance and was assaulted by Chief of Police Fendergast.

Mayor Yapple and the city officers comprise the "wet" organization in this city.

Rev. George L. Pake, of Portsmouth, O., who was assaulted by a "wet" last night on the street, was injured worse than he was at first thought to be. His left temple bone was laid bare by a blow with steel knuckles.

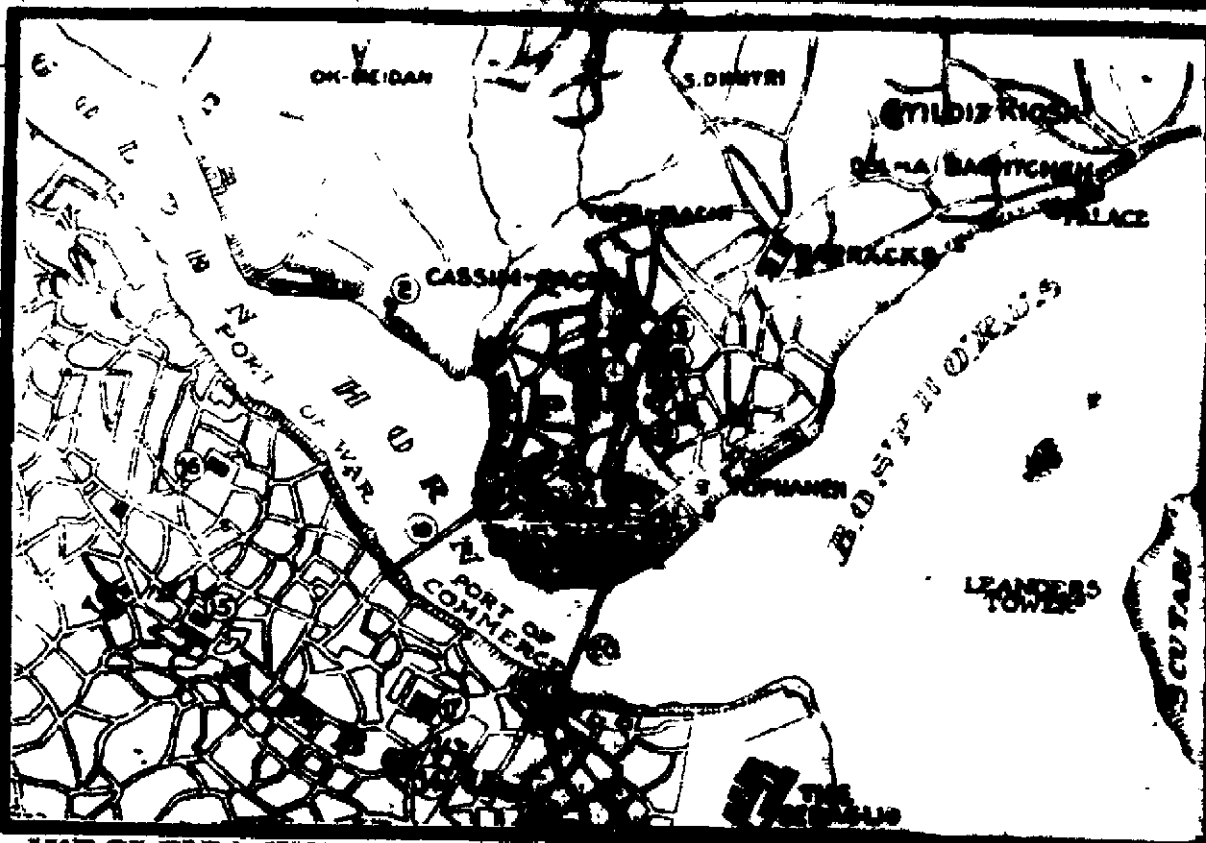
Because of excitement Company H. have been sworn in as deputies.

DRAMATIC PLEA BY PROSECUTOR.

Ada, Okla., April 28.—Fearing that as a result of the lynching here of four cattlemen for the murder of A. A. Bobbitt, further trouble might arise, Oscar Peeler, an alleged accessory to the crime, and Edward and David Johnson, charged with another murder, have been returned to the jail at Tecumseh for safe keeping.

The grand jury today resumed its investigation, and Attorney General West in addressing the jury, said: "The lynching was the most outrageous crime since the Civil war in the southwest."

"Remember your God," he continued, "let him be your guide in your actions in the investigation of the lynchings."



MAP OF PERA SHOWING LOCATION OF PROMINENT BUILDINGS AND EMBASSIES

FREDERICK MOORE OF NEW ORLEANS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Key to map of Pera, showing prominent buildings and embassies:
1—BRITISH EMBASSY
2—NAVAL HOSPITAL
3—GALATA PALACE
4—FRENCH EMBASSY
5—RUSSIAN EMBASSY
6—DUTCH EMBASSY
7—AUSTRIAN EMBASSY
8—SWEDISH EMBASSY
9—GERMAN EMBASSY
10—GERMAN EMBASSY
11—NAVAL BUILDING, BASIN AND BARRACKS
12—DIVAN HANEH (ADMIRALTY)
13—CRISTIAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
14—WAR OFFICE
15—MOSQUE OF MOHOMET II.
16—MOSQUE OF SELIM
17—MOSQUE OF SULIMAN
18—RAILROAD STATION
19—UPPER BRIDGE
20—LOWER BRIDGE
21—MOSQUE OF SULTAN OSMAN

Mr. Frederick Moore, the American newspaper correspondent mentioned in the despatches from Constantinople as having been wounded in the battle, is better known in London, where he has lived at various times during the last few years, than in New York, though he has also worked here.

Mr. Moore, who comes from New Orleans, was in Siberia during the Russo-Japanese war, and son after its close went to London, where for several years he was a member of the staff of the Associated Press, by which he was transferred to New York about three years ago. He remained here only a few months, then going back to London, where he was one of the correspondents of a New York paper for while, two years ago. Believing that trouble was brewing in the Balkans, Mr. Moore arranged with several London papers to act as their correspondent in those regions, and went to the Balkans during the summer. He has spent most of the time since then either in the Balkan States or in Turkey. He is a little over thirty years old. His early training was on a Chinese newspaper.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

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THREE DAYS MEETING.

Toledo, April 25.—The annual convention of the National Federation of the M. P. Phi Epsilon Sororities began a three days session here today.



IF YOU WERE A MILLER

...you'd better wash the
...with WASHBURN'S ROSEY
...GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
...the best flour in the world.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

ROSE LAMBERT

ONE OF AMERICAN MISSIONARY WOMEN AT HADJIN

Gets Word to Constantinople of the Danger About Them.

RIISING AGAINST THE CHRISTIANS

Of That City Has Gone on Fiercely for Last Nine Days.

Food Supply is Very Low, Animals Dying of Starvation.

Constantinople, April 28.—The following telegram was received here today from Miss Rose Lambert one of the besieged women missionaries at Hadjin. It sets forth the danger surrounding Miss Lambert and her companions who are quite alone. The messenger who first started with the message to the telegraph office was shot down on the way. The communication is dated Hadjin, April 28, and says:

"The rising against the Christians of Hadjin began nine days ago. The government sent troops to suppress the fighting between Mohammedans and Christians but the men were not strong enough numerically to resist the attack. Desperadoes occupied the Armenian cloister five days ago and have been firing on the people without interruption since. The Armenian churches are now showing white flags, indicating that there will be no further resistance; yet the shooting and the plundering continues. Many shops have been robbed and others will be. The Armenian settlements and villages in the province have been burned and many persons killed."

"Hadjin is almost entirely without food and animals in the city are dying of starvation."

The Bed-rock of Success lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and restless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizenore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

MUNCIE VOTES DRY

Union Labor Assists in the Putting Out Saloons and Brewery.

WETS ONLY WON IN SLUM DISTRICT.

Great Talent Will be Put Into Dry Campaign in Toledo.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—By a majority of 2,952 Delaware county, including the city of Muncie, voted "dry" yesterday, recording the greatest victory won by the temperance hosts under the local option law. The defeat is regarded as a disaster for the liquor interests at Muncie is a union labor and factory stronghold with a brewery and 80 saloons. The surprise of the day was the vote at Muncie, which gave a dry majority of 209. All the saloons were located in one township which went dry by over 300. The wets carried the remainder of the districts of Muncie by less than 100, and lost even in factory districts, where they were supposed to be safe. They lost a large negro district at Whitely. The business district at Muncie went wet by a narrow margin, while the residence wards were almost a stand-off. The country precincts and the small towns were almost unanimous in favor of ousting the saloons. Most of the business men at Muncie were lined up against the Anti-Saloon league, but the latter had the open support of Frank Hall, millionaire glass manufacturer, and other large employers.

Toledo, O., April 28.—Men of national prominence in Anti-Saloon league work will take part in meetings here Sunday, May 16, when from 36 pulpits plans for voting Toledo and Lucas county dry will be discussed.

A week later big mass meetings will be held for the same purpose. Purley A. Baker, National Superintendent of the league, Seaborn Wright, Wayne R. Wheeler, national attorney of the Anti-Saloon league; Rev. John Rutledge, of Cleveland, field secretary, F. L. Dustman, editor of the Ohio edition of the American issue, and half a dozen others will be heard.

There are about 565 saloons in the county.

THRILLING DAYS IN OLD VIRGINIA AT Dreamland Wednesday and Thursday

The city council will make no mistake if it will allow property owners to decide what street paving they want in front of their homes and buildings, especially when committees composed of intelligent and honorable men are chosen to investigate and report what they deem is the best paving from an endurance and financial standpoint.

AFTER WHITLA

KIDNAPERS THINK HE IS AN EASY MARK.

Clumsy But Inhuman Letters Written Him from Boston.

THREATEN TO TAKE BOY AGAIN

Unless Society is Given Ten Thousand Dollars at Early Time.

Two Suspects Put Under Arrest by Scouts of the Mob.

Boston, April 28.—Whitely, with James Whitla of Whately, Mass., under the threat that they would again kidnap his son, Willie Whitla; two men were brought to police headquarters today for an examination. The men who were arrested yesterday at the South End postoffice, gave their names as John W. Wright and Ernest H. Martin. The police claim that on April 23, Wright and Martin wrote to Mr. Whitla demanding that he send them \$10,000 under penalty of having Willie kidnaped. The letter stated that the writers had no regard for the life of the child and that he would only be a means to accomplish their end of getting from Mr. Whitla the sum named. From the general tone of the letter the police believe that a close watch at the South End postoffice might be possible lead to a clue and yesterday afternoon two officers who were awaiting developments there saw Wright and Martin enter and arrested them. The police said today that a search of Martin's pockets resulted in finding a red ink in the letter written to Mr. Whitla. The letter was printed in red ink, apparently with rubber type, on white paper and was mailed from the Dorchester central postoffice. It was as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Our society not having received the money for return of the boy voted to send the four men that had charge of all arrangements of getting boy and take him again in the night."

"This may mean death to the boy, so it was voted to give you a chance to pay the money. The Black Hand on receiving same will not trouble you. Not interested in the boy's just took of our men. Send \$1,000 in \$50 bills and \$5,000 in \$1,000 bills. Send it in three lots. Have it here Monday morning. No trickery or it will go hard with the boy."

"Send Arthur Howard Brown, post station A, Boston, Mass."

After the arrest of the two men, Martin told the police that he had met a man who told him he would give him fifty cents if he would call at the South End postoffice for a letter.

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE.

Lee Faurer will show his appreciation to his many patrons by a complimentary ball at the Auditorium tonight. All regular patrons are cordially invited.

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APPOINTMENT MADE

By Governor Harris on Eve of His Retirement from Office

HELD LEGAL BY SUPREME COURT.

Contention of Governor Harmon in Judgeship Not Sustained.

Willis S. Metcalf of Chardon, Geauga county, will continue to act as circuit judge in the Seventh Ohio district, under appointment of Governor Harris, made a week before the latter went out of office. The term of his appointment will not expire until after the general election in November of 1910.

Thaddeus E. Hoyt, of Palmyra, who was appointed by Governor Harmon for the same office upon the ground that Governor Harris exceeded his authority in selecting a man for a vacancy which would not begin until after he, as governor, had retired, will not secure the place for which he was contending.

At the election of last November Judge E. E. Roberts, of Warren, was elected to the circuit judgeship. A week later he died suddenly and while away from his home as would within four days of the retirement of Governor Harris, Jerome B. Burrows, of Palmyra, a republican, then filling the office to which Judge Roberts had been elected, and whose term would have expired on the first Monday of February following, resigned to take effect at once.

Immediately upon this being done Governor Harris appointed Judge Metcalf to the circuit judgeship, but also for so much of the term for which Judge Roberts had been chosen as would elapse before the next general election in the fall of 1910. This appointment was confirmed in the senate.

Disputed by Harmon. Governor Harmon disputed the right of his predecessor to appoint beyond the unexpired term of Judge Burrows, and on the first Monday of February he appointed Judge Hoyt and issued him commission.

Judge Metcalf refused to vacate his seat and his opponent filed a petition in quo warranto in the supreme court to oust him. The matter attracted general attention all over the state because of the nicety of the law question involved and was ably argued by both sides.

The supreme court Tuesday morning refused to grant the quo warranto petition and sustained the decision of Judge Metcalf, by which he will continue in his official position.

Basis of Decision. The decision is based upon article 4 of section 13 of the state constitution, which provides that when a vacancy in a judgeship occurs, the governor shall appoint a successor to hold until the next general election following. It was contended by Judge Hoyt that the amendment to the constitution adopted in November, 1905, providing for the holding of biennial instead of annual state elections, article 4 of section 13 was replaced and had no application to the controversy. The court held, however, that it was not set aside either expressly or by implication.

The effect of the decision has been to create comment as to whether it presages the action of the court in the effort of J. C. Morris to oust John Sullivan from the office of railroad commissioner. But the cases are not regarded as in any way similar. The decision of Tuesday was based entirely upon the fact that the office of judge is an elective one. The office held by Mr. Sullivan is an appointive one and not governed by the same law.

See His Bearing. Moreover, Commissioner Sullivan is now filling the place and has been confirmed by the senate. Judge Hoyt did not sit upon the bench at any time and had no senatorial confirmation. Lawyers cannot see anything in the decision of Tuesday which can have any possible bearing upon the Sullivan-Morris contest.

MR. MAURER, MURDERED METHODIST MISSIONARY, AT HIS WIFE'S NEWLY MADE GRAVE IN HADJIN

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Women's Suits, Worth \$15.00, Cut to \$7.95
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These beautiful silk petticoats will certainly be snapped up quickly at this amazing low price. They come in back and all the desirable shades for street and evening wear. A very fine quality of crisp, rustling taffeta, liberally and splendidly made, finished with tailored ruffles. They are worth \$6.50, specially priced at \$2.98

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Beautiful line of new neat dot and figured patterns, in silk lustre Poplins, black designs on white grounds, same as other stores sell at 25c, at yard 19c.

25c New White Waistings, at Yard 15c.
Silk finish mercerized madras and sheer white waistings, all new weaves and patterns, best 25c values ever shown, on sale Thursday at yard 15c

12 1/2c Dimities and Nainsook, at Yard 8 1/2c.
Sheer quality white Dimities and Nainsooks, stripe and plaid patterns, same as sold elsewhere at 12 1/2c, on sale Thursday, special at yard 8 1/2c

THREE YEARS FOR GRAFTING.

Utica, N. Y., April 28.—Frederick E. Swancott, supervisor and chairman of the republican county commission who was found guilty of county graft cases, was this afternoon sentenced to not less than three years or more than five years in Auburn prison. The grand jury today handed up another indictment

last meeting before inspection. The open indictment charges Supervisor Robert McGreary, with three others who have already been indicted, with conspiracy to defraud the county.

BULLETIN.

San Francisco, April 28.—James Calhoun III, who was smuggled out of St. Louis by his step-father, brought from the detention hospital today handed up another indictment

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 28.—Rain late
tonight and on Thursday warmer.

HOW TO GET RIGHT.

For several days big boys and lit-
tle boys; big girls and little girls have
blockaded the sidewalk in front of
the Central drug store, in their fran-
tic and eager, but natural efforts to
see the laughable but true to nature
antics of the two cub bears that are
stationed temporarily in the store
show window.

The cub brains give a full measure
of pleasure to the return for the
show and the pleasure of minor in-
conveniences the old and young have
to endure to get sight of the baby
bears, representative of a species of
the animal world that is fast disap-
pearing in the states.

Watching them and enjoying as
fully as any child did, this thought
occurred: Why does not somebody
buy them and donate them to the
city, providing the municipal authori-
ties will build a suitable place for
them to live in and care in Fawcett park,
as a basis for a center of interest
which shall eventually form it-
self into a zoological garden?

It can be done without great ex-
pense, and the pleasure in it for the
little folks, and many of the older
people who visit the park, would
more than compensate for any cost
it would create.

The gift can well come from some
one of means, whose heart is in
the young, and who derives pleasure
from seeing them happy; or it can
come with a certainty of double re-
turn to the donor, if from the Ohio
Electric Railway Company.

Who will step in and carry off the
appreciation, and everlasting grati-
tude of the boys and girls of Lima
by presenting the two interesting
baby bears to the city?

There is some one in this splendid
city who will not be a great big griz-
ly bear; one who will not selfishly
hog to himself the few dollars—
possibly a hundred—it will require
to do this gracious and praiseworthy
act.

To that someone this is intended
as a plea in his ear to show him
the way he can get right with the
boys and girls, and the fellow who is right
with them can be counted on as right
every other way.

EQUALIZING TAXATION.

The primary object of a tariff is
to raise revenue. The secondary ob-
ject is to protect home industries.
The tariff that really raises revenue
can scarcely fail to also protect
certain home industries, whether it
was the intention that it should or not.
We still hear a great deal about pro-
tection, but we have heard less re-
garding it during the present session
of congress than has been heard dur-
ing the consideration of most previ-
ous tariff bills. There can be no
doubt that the Payne measure, as
originally drafted, though purporting
to be for revenue rather than protective
legislation, was loaded with
schedules prepared by private inter-
ests. It is not to be understood,
however, that the bill is no clearer
in this respect than most of its pre-
decessors. The amended bill that
passed the house was undoubtedly a
better bill than the one drafted by
Mr. Payne's committee. There is,
however, much room for improve-
ment.

The chief criticism of the bill as it
now stands is that the burden of tax-
ation is not properly adjusted. The
house appears to have been very
much frightened by the very
tax incomes and inheritance, though
admittedly such taxation could be
equally so adjusted as to require those
best able to pay to contribute most
largely to the support of the govern-
ment. There has been some question
about the constitutionality of an in-
come tax law, and one such law has
been declared illegal by the United
States supreme court. Mr. Taft, how-
ever, is of the opinion that the de-
clared is former law can be re-
enacted and is supported in this con-
stitution by able lawyers. The ob-
jection raised to taxing income
is that most of the states already have
such taxation and that these taxes
are as heavy as they should be. But,
neither of these difficulties will be
overcome by the refusal of congress
to enact laws.

The house, despite its misgivings,
placed an inheritance tax provision in
the Payne bill, but the senate com-
mittee, which now has the measure
in charge, has struck out this provi-
sion. It is interesting in this con-
nection to note that England has
such a tax and that it provides prac-
tically one-fourth of all the revenue
that the government raises by later-
nal taxation. It is further interest-
ing to note that the plan of taxation

STORIES THAT WON PRIZES IN SNAKE STORY CONTEST.

FIRST PRIZE.
As I do not believe Bill should receive all the prizes and as women are
not ignorant of snakes, here is a true one and an actual experience of my
own. My parents lived near the creek, between the 50's and 60's, and their
farm being quite high the snakes crawled up the banks to get out of the
water, as rattlers do not like the water. It was nothing unusual for us
girls to kill them on our way to school or in the flower garden. One day
early in the spring, sister and I, she ten and I seven, went fishing, in sight
of the house. She got a bite and pulled out a fish and her line caught in a
brush heap. We went to get it loose and there, coiled up, was a large yellow
spotted rattler. We got stuck and killed him, and we were so proud of
the feat we forgot our fish, but put the snake across a pole and carried him
home, his head and tail dragging the ground. We got the greatest wadding
we ever had from father, for the danger we ran. Later I got a severe les-
son that I shall always remember, for the same year a rattler bit me while
I was gathering flowers in our yard, for which I now have a crippled finger,
the doctor having to amputate the joint to save my life.

SECOND PRIZE.
Back in the year 1850 when Lima was a mere village and most all of
Allen County was a dense forest and overrun with deer and other wild
game, the boyish spirit arose within me to be the owner of a gun and to
become a hunter. I pondered and racked my brain for a plan by which I
might realize my ideals and at last struck one. As I was only fourteen
years of age it was no easy task for me to secure the necessary cash so I
decided to take my brother Mart in as a partner in a gun.
The next day or so I was out in the field on our farm husking corn
when a hunter came by. He inquired of me to engage him in conversation
and my heart gave me great leap when I spied the firearm on his
shoulder. I inquired of him if he would sell it and he replied that he would
if he could get his price which was \$10. I gave a start at the price for it
seemed like a fortune to me. The gun was an old style rifle with the long
barrel (the long Tom). I inquired his name and he told me Riel Beach
and that he lived about six miles from our farm in German township along
the Auglaize river. That night when our work was done, I told brother
Mart of my conversation of that afternoon. We decided to get to work
and it was not long before we had the cash in hand and one afternoon, about
three weeks later, we started for Mr. Beach's farm. Mart carrying the swag,
Mart and I returned home and after a long talk, brother
morning I arose quite early and started to Lima for powder, caps and lead
and returned home about noon. After dinner brother Mart and I started
out to hunt the squirrel, that was to be the first victim of our new enter-
prise. (Now for the snake). We had been hunting all the afternoon and
about dusk started home with one squirrel and a wild turkey. I carried
the gun and brother Mart the game. We took the path along the creek back
home. I was about one hundred feet in advance of Mart, with my back
(the cannon), when all at once I started. The sight made me as pale as a
ghost (a plain case of the buck fever). Not three feet in front of me in
the center of the path was a huge snake, the largest I had ever gazed upon,
(except once when father had taken me to a circus). I soon regained my
courage, dropped the gun and picked up a fence rail that was on the path
and with a well directed blow stunned the snake. By that time Mart came
upon the scene and as soon as he saw the huge snake he dropped the turkey
and went over to our cornfield, which was but a short distance, and got
some hemp twine which we had left in the field the day before and tied it
around the snake's head and we set about to drag it home. When we ar-
rived home father told us it was a black water snake and after measuring it
found it to be 7 feet 8 inches in length and about 2 1/2 inches in diameter. A
few days after killing the above snake, we killed another near the same
place which was six feet nine inches in length.

After my adventure with this huge snake I was looked upon as the hero
of the neighborhood and often would be called upon to relate it to the
neighbor boys, but one thing that makes my adventure second to none, is
that the snake is entirely different from most snakes that have met their
downfall at the hands of mankind. It has not grown a fraction of an inch
since the time it met its fate 35 years ago.

THIRD PRIZE.
Judging from the amount of superheated air that is being expended in
parade to his imagination balloon, ready for a drop at any time, and
especially so, should one S. A. Ernst enter the contest.

I was born 63 years ago in the woods, in the north part of Allen county,
standing at its center you could not see either its head or its tail with an
ordinary field glass. Its mouth was larger than its head. This statement of
myor, Charley Craig, as he was born near the small end of the above de-
scribed rattler. This same snake can be seen to this day, twisting and win-
dling through the woods and fields bordering the west side of Monroe Twp.
archives, I am more fully impressed than ever that "truth is stranger than
fiction," but before getting down to facts, I will relate one of the snake
stories I have heard from Allen county pioneers.

An Allen county, Monroe township, farmer, while hoeing potatoes, was
knocked it out of his hands. This pioneer was to his cabin to get his gun.
When he returned the snake was gone, but his hoe handle had been so
inaculated with poison from the rattler's sting that it had swollen to the
size of an ordinary stove pipe.

It is such that small estates pay a comparatively inconsequential part of
this tax. In 1908, according to official figures, estates ranging in value
from \$5,000 to \$50,000 furnished 23.2 per cent, or nearly one-quarter,
of the contributions, and the two classes of estates valued at from \$50,
000 to \$100,000 furnished 26.9 per cent, or more than one-fourth of the
total inheritance tax income. De-
tailed analyses, covering a number
of years, indicate that there are an
average of 4,000 estates each year
that are valued at more than \$50,000,
and that these estates pay the bulk
of the tax. The exact figures for
1908 show the number of small estates
to have been 2,915. Their total net
capital value was \$358,392,000 out
of a grand total of \$1,371,948,840.
From these figures it is not difficult
to see the possibility of fairly adjust-
ing an inheritance tax so that it will
not eat up small fortunes, but will
bring considerable revenue from the
larger ones. There is no object in
beating around the edges of an open
field when we can see in full view
the center of the lot. There is no
excuse for taxing the necessities of
life in order to raise revenue when
there is a means at hand of taxing
wealth.—Woman's National Daily.

Both the Johnson and Bryan presi-
dential booms are in the "innocuous
desuetude" class when lined up with
the one that is on for Governor Har-
mon.

ARKANSAS FOOTBALL.

A bill has been introduced in the
Arkansas legislature making the
playing of football a misdemeanor,
punishable with a fine of \$100 to
\$500 and a year's imprisonment in
prison. The kind of football they play
in Arkansas may deserve all this and
more. Who knows?—Chicago Inter-
Ocean.

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mice, waterbugs, etc., or money refunded.
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JURY TRIAL
In Progress in Dempster's
Court.

In Justice Dempster's court a jury
trial is in progress. The case is that
of Albert Strause vs. The Keystone
Oil & Gas Company. The plaintiff
claims that he loaned a set of drill-
ing tools to the defendant, and that
the same were lost in drilling a well
for oil and gas. He seeks to recover
the value of the lost tools, fixed at
\$298.

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point, our newspaper is a clean
home is worth a dozen on the
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SOME SPARKLERS.
A Choice.
When it comes to a choice between
an increased price for bread or a
smaller loaf, most consumers will
declare unequivocally in favor of no
wheat corner.—Kansas City Star.

The Political Paradox.
While the women were showing
how badly they want the ballot a
good many voters were staying away
from the primaries and thereby
demonstrating how lightly they val-
ued it.—Chicago News.

A Timely Counsel.
An Ohio man has "roughed up"
three carpet tacks, and will bet at
this time of the year his wife knew
just where she could use them.—
Detroit Free Press.

The Advice to Economize.
Senator Aldrich's advice to con-
gress to practice economy will as
usual be assumed by each statesman
to apply to expenditures not affect-
ing his own constituents.—Washing-
ton Star.

A Strange Proposition.
Senator Aldrich proposes that this
nation shall spend less and earn
more. A very fine doctrine, but it
looks as if the senator had been in
congress nearly thirty years to no
purpose. If he thinks any such thing
is likely.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THREE PRIZES AWARDED TO THOSE WHO WROTE PIONEER Snake Stories for Contest

Lately Conducted by
Times-Democrat

**THREE POINTS
WERE CONSIDERED.**

Literary Merit, Size of
Snakes Writers Met,
and Veracity.

Mrs. R. W. Poling, of Lin-
den Street, Easy Win-
ner of First.

As promised, we today make an-
nouncement of the names of the
prize winners in the Pioneer Snake
Story contest, and re-publish the
meritorious snake lore upon which
the judges made their awards.

The committee called upon to de-
cide upon the literary merit, the
size of the snakes, and the evident
veracity of the different writers,
whose names were unknown to them
until after they had reached a unani-
mous verdict in each case, the
stories being submitted for consid-
eration without names. It was com-
posed of three gentlemen, each remark-
ably well qualified by education and
an analytical mind, for the work as-
signed them as a whole.

It consisted of Dr. C. C. Miller,
late president of Lima College, and
now in demand throughout the en-
tire country as a lecturer of the
highest class; Dr. I. J. Swanson, the
brilliant and highly educated pastor
of the First Congregational church,
and Mr. Geo. W. Harrison, district
agent for the Northwestern Life In-
surance company, who spent many
years as a journalist before getting
into a more profitable line.

These gentlemen labored assiduously
for a long time in reading and re-
reading the various stories, and in
a careful and comparative analy-
sis, the three points in each as above
stated being closely noted.

As a result it was their unanimous
opinion that Mrs. R. W. Poling, of
Linden street, this city, was en-
titled to the first prize, five dollars.

Mr. W. A. Armstrong, a brother of
Mart Armstrong, after whom the
local G. A. R. Post was named, and
one of the earliest born white chil-
dren in the county was given the
second prize, three dollars.

Mr. R. N. Harpster, of West Cairo,
who wrote under the nom de plume
of "John Overstone," a noted fish-
erman of Monroe township, and Indian
River, was handed the third prize,
two dollars.

The contest was a success from
start to finish. It aroused great in-
terest all over the county, and was
the source of meritment and pleasure
to participants and the thousand-
s who read the Times-Democrat.

To participants who failed to win
the prize was the realization that they
afforded a good measure of leisure to
lighten their labors between March 25
and April 17, and that their contri-
butions to the early history of the
county will be preserved in the files
of this paper for all time, will always
be a pleasant memory.

To all who took the time and
trouble to contribute to the eminent
success of the contest, and to the
judges who so conscientiously and
intelligently decided where the
awards should go, we extend thanks
of the sincerest kind.

The final chapter will be the send-
ing of checks to the winners, and
that will be done at once.

ON SUSPICION
Three Men Held Awaiting
Word from Sidney.

Word was received at police head-
quarters Tuesday night from the
Chief of Police at Sidney, reporting
that two men held up a resident of
that city during the night and he
thought they came toward Lima. De-
tectives Kelly and Conway arrested
three men in the C. & D. yards at
an early hour Wednesday morning,
two of whom answer the description
given of the robbers. The chief of
Sidney has been notified of the ar-
rests and the prisoners will be held
on suspicion until further word comes
from Sidney.

**ADAMIRAL FULL
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MET WITH SUCCESS
Convention Committee Has
Nearly Entire Fund
Subscribed.

**APPROPRIATIONS
HAVE BEEN MADE.**
Decoration of Public Square
Will be Taken Up
Immediately.

The convention committee of the
Progressive Association met Tuesday
evening to receive the report of the
various subscription committees,
which were allotted different districts
in the city to solicit contributions for
the entertainment fund, which was
fixed at \$5,000. The report of the
committee showed that each district
has subscribed nearly the amount re-
quired, and the fund is now complete
with the exception of a few hundred
dollars. The subscriptions are all
payable at the City Bank to Mr. E. T.
Mitchell, treasurer of the entertain-
ment committee. The funds collect-
ed by the committees were turned
over to Mr. Mitchell Tuesday evening.

Appropriations were made for prizes
for the Eagles' convention, and also
for the Volunteer Firemen's tourna-
ment. Further appropriations were
made for delegates badges and for the
decoration of the public square. The
decorating committee have their
plans about completed and the work
of arranging the square will be taken
up immediately.

Secretary Jackson was instructed to
get out the prize lists and invita-
tions that are to be issued.

The plan of raising a general fund
for the season's convention entertain-
ment has met with the approval of
the merchants and citizens in general
and they have responded according
to the solicitation of the committees.

AUTO SMASHED.
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Escape from Injury.

Contractor S. S. Sherrick had a
narrow escape from injury about ten
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of the city of Bluffton have us one
solid body come to the front and taken
a great interest in our enterprise,
which promises to make that city
one of the popular towns in this sec-
tion of the state. Like every city
the business men are always looking
for some special way in which the
place can be advertised and in which
the city can be brought to the at-
tention of the public. The proposition
of locating new factories, of special
bonus of any kind is always consid-
ered by ever live citizens but not
until the tour of Europe contest was
inaugurated did the thought occur
to the people of that beautiful city
that by sending a candidate from
their city on a five weeks tour of
Europe was a worthy enterprise. Ac-
cordingly all the merchants and re-
sidents of this enterprising city
have determined that their candidate
shall be the winner of one of the
tours to be given absolutely free by
the Times-Democrat of this city.

Now then Bluffton citizens, all
hands to the wheel, let your candi-
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next door west of Masonic Temple
can be used for one or two separate
businesses, will make satisfactory
lease to right parties. For full par-
ticulars see Gus Kaib**

ILL HEALTH AND DESPONDENCY CAUSED AGED MAN TO TAKE LIFE

Henry Staley Found Hanging Lifeless in Outbuilding—ing Today.

WAS WORRIED BY
CANCER OF MOUTH

Which Was Incurable and
Threatened Prolonged
Suffering.

Just about ten minutes ago, Lewis Wittermer, a butcher employed at the Shaffer slaughter house, entered an outbuilding in the rear of 411 North Main street, and pointed to find a man suspended from the roof, the body dragging on the floor. Wittermer called for help and raised the body so that he could hold it up. He then called for help and then a hurry call was sent to the Bennett ambulance.

It was a clear case of suicide and when taking his life so summarily Henry Staley, a man of perhaps sixty years of age, and a brother of Mrs. Rose Miller, mother of the late Mrs. Staley, proprietors of the Miller market on north Main street.

The body was discovered too late to give any aid toward resuscitating him. It was probably almost an hour after the noose was placed around the body was found, and the body and lower limbs were cold and the body still being slightly

stiff. A mystery being the knot which the weight of a good-sized man hanging from it. The cloth used was just an ordinary woman's skirt and knotted while a slip knot was used to fasten it to a two by four timber fastened to the joist of the roof. The body was cut before the undertaker's obsequies arrived so that the man might have a chance for his funeral and to satisfy laws and he was consequently the manner in which the knot was not noticed.

However, it was done, it served its purpose and an old man tired of life and despondent, hastened the death he longed for.

Henry Staley has been in ill-health for some time, suffering with a cancer of the mouth, and the fact that the disease was incurable as well as one which might have prolonged his life for perhaps years made him very despondent. His nephew, William Staley, said that he had been low for some weeks, and thought that he would become a burden and a worry to his relatives and that fact so weighed on his mind that taking his life seemed no doubt preferable.

On February 17th a daughter, Miss Louise, of Van Wert, died at the hospital here where she had been brought for an operation. Her long sickness may have been an additional motive for the destruction of her father.

Staley was a native of Lafayette, Ohio, lived in that village for about ten years, and then moved to Van Wert, Ohio. He was a man of about ten inches in height, and weighed perhaps one hundred and fifty pounds. He has been employed at the Miller market for some time, and a recommendation from that company was found among the papers on his person when he was found.

Inquest.

Inspector Pfeiffer held an inquest on the body of Henry Staley, and after about three o'clock that he did not have his verdict ready, but that the evidence showed a clear case of suicide.

REMAINS INTERRED.

The remains of Wm. Staley, which have been lying in the receiving vault of Woodlawn since his death some months ago, were interred yesterday afternoon.

The body of Mrs. H. H. Swift, who has also been stored in the receiving vault, was interred in the lot of the same family yesterday.

LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Losses Efficient Worker in Mr. Motter.

The appointment of Jesse R. Motter, educational secretary at the local Y. M. C. A. to the general secretaryship of the branch Y. M. C. A. at Xenia, Ohio, came as a surprise to even his co-workers here. Mr. Motter has been connected with the work at Xenia since May 1st of last year and came to this city highly recommended by the Mansfield people, with whom he had worked before.

The fact that Mr. H. M. Spaulding, who was at one time assistant secretary here and who has been located at Xenia, expected to leave for a broader field of work became known to Mr. Motter and his appointment to the vacancy followed when Mr. Spaulding was made secretary of the Broadway branch at Cleveland.

The new field will furnish a broader scope for Mr. Motter's efforts and he will go to his new station with the good wishes and approbation of his co-workers, the local board and the boys with whom he has come in contact.

The local board of directors meets tonight, but the fact that Mr. Motter's resignation would be made was not known to them, hence it may be some weeks or even months before the position is filled with a satisfactory man.

The remains are now lying at the home of Mrs. Motter. One son, James, is living and resides somewhere in the state of Texas, but his exact whereabouts are unknown.

No funeral arrangements have been made yet, but will be announced later.

ANY OTHER KIND STANDS NO SHOW.

Columbus, O., April 28.—Only counties which have voted dry under the Rose county local option law have authority to employ detectives to round up violators of the liquor laws. Attorney General Denham holds in an opinion to Prosecution from D. McSmith, of Highland county, who advised that counties had been prohibited by municipal and township laws and he wanted to know if he should appoint such officers. The county must vote on the proposition as a unit to be authorized to have them.

Vinostia: Mid Medal Flour makes delicious baked goods.

DIETING DOES NOT CURE INDIGESTION.

Self Denial by Prescribed Rules of Health Used to be Considered a Cure.

Starvation is a strange remedy for any disease. Yet, starvation by rigorous diet was once generally resorted to in cases of indigestion and despondency. Even yet, it is sometimes tried. Such a remedy is worse than useless. Every day of life consumes a portion of the tissues of the human body. The food we eat serves to repair the waste, and you can't build up the system by withholding the material necessary for these purposes. When you have dyspepsia or indigestion, or any form of stomach trouble, take a little Kodol to help the stomach do its work.

We say take Kodol because it is the only preparation that will digest all the food you eat. Every tablespoonful of Kodol digests 24 pounds of food. It supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy, vigorous stomach. There are other preparations that are partial digesters, but what your stomach needs is complete rest. Kodol is the only preparation that will give it. A man is so constituted that he needs a variety of foods, to reduce the variety always produces bad results. In 98 cases out of 100, indigestion is due to lack of some of the elements which constitute the natural digestive juices. Kodol supplies just what is needed. Our guarantee: Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefited—the druggist will at once return your money. Don't hesitate, your druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 24 times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is made in the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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COLOR SCHEME

OF PINK AND WHITE
USED AT HAY-VAIL
MARRIAGE.

Large Concourse of Friends
Witnessed Beautiful
Ceremony.

RING SERVICE
BY REV. MOLONY

United Two Prominent and
Popular Young People
of the City.

After Eastern Trip They
Will Make Cleveland
Their Home.

If the walls of old Market street Presbyterian church could only speak they could tell you of many a beautiful pageant and festive wedding ceremony that has been celebrated within its portals.

The latest and one of the prettiest ever witnessed there was the marriage last evening at eight o'clock of Miss Croton, Isabel Hay, and Mr. George Skinner Vail, celebrating the close of a courtship that dates back to school days and the love of a boy and girl for each other.

Mrs. Charles Moore, as organist of the church, presided at the organ and heralded the arrival of the bride and party by the ever beautiful wedding march from Lobengrin. The ushers came two by two, and included Messrs. George Bayly, Dwight Goodyear, George Glover, Elmer Hay, Dr. E. G. Swan, of Columbus, and Miss Howard Wales, of Cleveland.

Miss Leah Hay, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mrs. George Bayly, sister of the groom, followed as matron of honor. Little Elizabeth Hay scattered roses and lilies of the valley from the basket of flowers she carried in the pathway of the bride, who, of course came with her father, Mr. George Miller, of Cleveland, accompanied the groom as his best man, and Rev. Edward H. Molony, rector of Christ Episcopal church, read the beautiful and solemn Episcopal wedding service.

The grouping of the bridal party immediately in front of the decorated altar was an artistic one. Tall vases of pink roses and white lilies gleamed against a background of palms, ferns and other greenery banded high and below the altar, and the bride couple with their attendants formed the cynosure of all eyes.

Very softly during the service Mrs. Moore rendered selections from the exquisite love music of Jensen, and when the final prayer had been offered, Mendelssohn's triumphant march sounded and the party passed rapidly out and to the waiting carriages.

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AFTER EASTER SALE

LADIES' SUITS AND MILLINERY
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
April 29th, 30th and May 1st,
AT A GREAT SAVING.

THIS SALE MEANS

That every Suit is reduced from 25 to 35 per cent. including all the New Shades and Styles. You positively cannot afford to miss this sale as it is a rare opportunity at this time of the year. A large variety of styles and colors, the newest things of the season to select from, at prices to suit every purse. A combination of unusual conditions prevail which makes it possible for us to offer such rare bargains so early in the season.

FIRST—Sharp price reductions we obtained on elegant garments which arrived too late for the Easter trade.

SECOND—The closing out of broken assortments, and odd lots, at a tremendous saving to you. We Advise an Early Selection While the Variety is Large.



Ladies' Suits.

\$15.00 beautiful tailored suits, reduced to \$11.25
\$17.50 suits, all colors and shades, reduced to \$13.25
\$20.00 suits, large variety, plain and novelties at \$14.25
\$25.00 suits, all new styles and shades, reduced to \$18.75
\$30.00 suits, large variety of styles and colors at \$22.50

Millinery.

\$2.00 and \$3.50 hats reduced to \$2.25
\$4.00 and \$5.00 hats reduced to \$3.00
\$7.50 and \$8.00 hats reduced to \$5.75
\$9.00 and \$10.00 hats reduced to \$6.50

Skirts and Waists.

During the sale we will have special inducements in Waists and Skirts which we will sell below cost.
Lot No. 1. Regular \$4 and \$4.50 Skirts. Special for this sale \$2.48
Lot No. 2. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 Voile Skirts. Special for this sale \$3.48
Lot No. 3. Regular \$7.00 and \$8.00 Panama Skirts. Special for this sale \$3.98
Lot No. 4. Beautiful Lingerie Waists, regular \$2.00 values. Special during the sale 98c
Lot No. 5. Regular \$1.50 Wash Waists. Special 79c



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206 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Cleveland, and E. G. Swan, of Columbus.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, NOTICE.

There will be a class of forty to imitate Wednesday evening. The degree team from Wapakoneta court will put on the work and also give their fancy drill. There will be a banquet after the meeting, and all members of Lincoln court are invited to come and greet the brothers and sisters from Wapakoneta and Columbus Grove courts. Come and see the new gallery and get acquainted with the new members, as there has been nearly two hundred added since January 1st, and they are from the best class of people in the city.

The Aurora Dancing Club will hold their dance at the Auditorium Thursday, April 29, 1-2.

EARLY HISTORY

Of City Will be Theme at Historical Society.

The regular meeting of the Allen County Historical Association which is held monthly will occur at the Historical room at Memorial hall on Friday evening. The main address will be made by Dr. George H. Hall, and the topic is "Early History of Lima" and the doctor is such an enthusiastic and diligent collector of interesting facts, relics, etc., in connection with the early history of the city that his address will be a very interesting and entertaining one.

The fact that he is the possessor of documents of various kinds which refer to the homes and the workings of the early pioneers of the city furnishes him with material that will make the foundation of a talk that will be profitable to all.

Dr. Hall, as well as many others, is busy setting ready cases of relics which will adorn the hallway and the walls of the room devoted to the Historical society at Memorial hall. This collection will be varied and will contain many curious and valuable antiques which will grow more valuable as time goes on.

Both the groom and his attractive bride belong to representative families of Lima, and have moved in the best social circles since they left their school days behind them. A trained electrical engineer, already his talents and ability have won Mr. Vail an enviable position with one of the best and most widely known firms in the country and the future promises even greater things.

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OWNER OF PROPERTY

Made Defendant in Effort to Collect Gambling Suit Judgment.

CASE WILL BE

FOR REASSIGNMENT.

Jury Empaneled for Trial

of Suit for Attorneys Fees.

Ollie Swartz has filed suit in common pleas court against Lena Veller and others as owners of the property occupied by the Oak saloon on the east side of the public square. The plaintiff secured a judgment several weeks ago against Henry Kerstetter and Charles Pluck for \$1,244, in an action to recover money lost at gambling by her husband, to the two last named parties. The defendants in that case were found to be judgment proof and the present suit is brought to recover from the property owners, under the statutes governing such cases. The petition alleges that the defendant property owners permitted gambling to be carried on in the premises named, during the period from May 1, to September 1, 1907, and that it was during that time that her husband lost the money for which the jury returned a judgment.

Trial Stopped.

In the case of Howard Kay against H. S. Smith, a suit for commission on the sale of real estate, which started Tuesday morning, the defense submitted a motion to direct a verdict of "no cause of action." The court found a decided variance in the testimony offered and the allegations of the petition, and overruled the motion, but within his discretion, granted leave to the plaintiff to file an amended petition, and dismissed the jury. The case will be up for re-assignment during the present term of court.

Jury Empaneled.

In the upper court room the appeal case of Russell L. Armsstrong vs. John Shick, came to trial Wednesday morning and the jury was empaneled. The case was then continued until Thursday morning when Judge Matthias will be in the city to hear the same.

The plaintiff secured a judgment in Dempster's court for \$220 and the defendant answered the judgment.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16 tonight at 7:30. A good attendance is desired, as this is our last meeting before inspection. The officers in the drill are particularly requested to be present to go over the work.

Ada Manbaid, A. M. Lizzie Halladay, Sec.



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Made by American skilled labor under clean, sanitary conditions is the conditions Buckeye Hats are made. Buy our Buckeye hats and you are helping American labor and advancing the best interest of American industry. American made hats are better and cost you less. Every style worth having—every color known that's good and all fine quality at \$2.00.

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114 E. Market St.
American Union Made Hat at \$2.00.

AGED VETERAN

Failed to Survive Stroke of Apoplexy.

A sudden stroke of apoplexy which attacked Edward Halter last evening caused death before the physician summoned could reach the home. Mr. Halter, who was a soldier in the war of the rebellion, has been living with his son, John Halter, of 412 east Kibby street, and was of advanced age, being past eighty years.

Mr. Halter originally resided at Spencerville, and only recently came to this city to take up his abode with his son here. Some months ago a son died at Spencerville, and a number of others still survive, most of the family living at that place.

The funeral services will be held on Friday morning at St. Johns church and Rev. Schwertner will officiate. Mart Armstrong Post, to which the deceased belonged, will have a part in the service and will attend in a body.

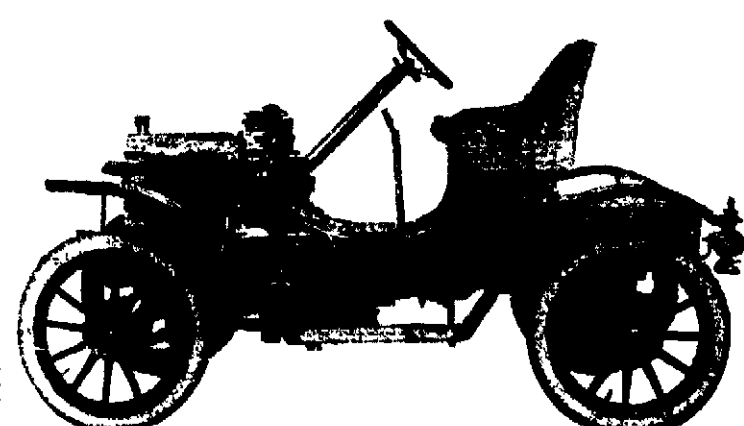
FUNERAL DELAYED BY INJUNCTION.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 28.—The hearing in the injunction obtained by Mrs. Madge Sheehan Crafts, of Cleveland, O., restraining Superior tudent Noble of the Michigan insane asylum and Undertaker George S. Harrington from turning over the body of Dr. Arthur P. Crafts, husband, to his brother, William K. Crafts, and his mother, the two sisters of Grace Lake, Mich., was today set by Judge Knappen of the circuit court for Thursday morning. The temporary injunction still enjoins Undertaker Harrington, who has the body.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean healthy tissues in every organ. Mac-al: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets, F. Vorkamp, druggist.

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BRUSH \$500 RUNABOUT.



A PROPOSITION.

Buy a "BRUSH". Use it every day in the year. We will furnish all gasoline, all necessary oil, do all necessary repairing, furnish all tires to keep you running every day in the year; in short, we assume all expense, barring accidents and misuse.

All for \$10.00 Per Month.

Write for catalogue or call and get demonstration. You are under no obligation to buy. We only want to show you.

WILLIAM E. RUDY,

112-114 North Elizabeth Street.

CIGARMAKERS LEFT

This Morning for Lancaster for the Opening of Season.

BIG TOM GARVEY GIVEN A RELEASE.

Entire Squad Taken on by Captain Fohl Except Anthony.

The entire squad of the Cigarmakers, accompanied by Manager Dunigan left at 6:30 Wednesday morning for Lancaster, where the season will open on Thursday morning. The squad will remain over night, Thursday morning they will go to Lancaster for the opening of the season for the Ohio State League race.

Before leaving, Big Tom Garvey was handed his release. The general fellow has not been able to get his arm working during the season of practice, which has been unfavorable for loosening up any muscle cramps. Tom will make a try to get located as umpire for the circuit, in which capacity he would shine, as has been demonstrated by his impartial work during the exhibition season.

Anthony sustained a severe injury to his right hand in the game at Ottawa Tuesday and was compelled to remain at home during the initial series.

The squad which left Wednesday morning was as follows: Catchers, Fohl and Gavin; Pitchers, Penny-baker, Taylor, Kaiser, Seaman, Pickett, Preston and Krohe; First Baseman, Sykes; Second Baseman, Far-row; Third Baseman, Weiler; Short-stop, Newnam; Fielders, Pink, Foutz, and Gavin will probably cover the right garden when not back of the plate.

The locals will appear at San Felipe park on May 5, with the Portsmouth bunch as opponents. Three games will be played at Lancaster and three at Portsmouth, before the homecoming.

Belong of a conservative nature, Captain Fohl hoped to at least break even on the first series abroad, and be in condition to better the record upon the return home. It will take three or four weeks of play to get a line upon the comparative strength of the teams of the circuit as they are now made up.

WALSH

Join Chicago Americans Tomorrow.

Chicago, April 28.—Pitcher Ed Walsh, who has been holding out for a higher salary, will, it was stated today by President Comiskey, of the Chicago American league team, join the organization here tomorrow.

S.S.S.

OLDEST AND BEST BLOOD PURIFIER

We have never claimed that S. S. S. was a medicine to work wonders, nor one that would cure every physical ailment or disorder. More than forty years ago it was placed on the market and recommended as a blood purifier, and today, after a long and successful career, and when its use has become almost universal, only the same honest claim is made for it—that it is a cure for those diseases and disorders arising from an impure or polluted blood. Time makes no mistakes, and the very best recommendation of S. S. S. is the fact that it has stood a long test and is now more generally used, and has the confidence of a greater number of people than any other blood medicine.

The blood is the most vital force of life; every organ, nerve, muscle, tissue and sinew of the body is dependent on it for nourishment and strength, and as it circulates through the system, pure and rich, it furnishes to these different members the healthful properties needed to perform their various duties. So long as the blood remains free from infection we are apt to escape disease, but any impurity, humor or poison acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes, and the various skin affections, show that the blood is in a feverish condition as a result of some humor, or the presence of an irritating, fiery acid. Rheumatism comes from an excess of uric acid in the circulation, while Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula and Contagious Blood Poison, are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the cause remains. Bad blood may come from various causes, such as a sluggish condition of the system, imperfect bowel and kidney action, indigestion, etc., or the trouble may be inherited; but whatever the cause the blood must be purified before the body can be healthy.

S. S. S. is a natural blood purifier and tonic. It is made entirely of the harmless juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks of recognized curative ability, and being free from all harmful minerals is an absolutely safe medicine for young or old. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and removes any and every trace of impurity, humor or poison. It freshens and enriches the blood and cures promptly and permanently Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, and all other blood disorders. S. S. S. is the most reliable and at the same time a most pleasant acting medicine for those whose blood has become weak and who are suffering with Anemia, Malaria or some other debilitating sickness.

A blood purifier is especially needed in the Spring to cleanse the circulation of the impurities which have accumulated during the winter life of Winter, and S. S. S. is the most reliable and certain of blood results. Book on the blood and medical advice free. S. S. S. is for sale at all drug stores. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Chicago at Cincinnati
Boston at New York
Brooklyn at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at St. Louis
American League.
St. Louis at Chicago
Detroit at Cleveland
Philadelphia at Washington
New York at Boston
American Association.
Indianapolis at Columbus
Milwaukee at Minneapolis
Kansas City at St. Paul
Louisville at Toledo.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati-Chicago, rain
Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 2
Boston 1, New York 0
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 6.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Chicago	6	4	.600
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545
New York	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
St. Louis	4	9	.308

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
New York 4, Boston 2
Detroit-Cleveland, rain
Chicago 1, St. Louis 0
Washington-Philadelphia, rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	8	3	.727
New York	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Chicago	6	5	.545
Boston	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Cleveland	4	7	.364
Washington	2	7	.222

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Yesterday's Results.
Milwaukee 2, Minneapolis 1
Indianapolis 3, Columbus 2
Louisville 5, Toledo 4
Kansas City 6, St. Paul 2.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Milwaukee	9	2	.818
Louisville	10	3	.769
Indianapolis	8	5	.615
Minneapolis	6	6	.500
Toledo	6	7	.462
St. Paul	4	6	.400
Kansas City	3	8	.273
Columbus	2	11	.154

Inviting Trouble.

"Her children get into more trouble." That's because she's too imaginative.

"Imaginative?" "Yes, thinks of so many things to get them not to do."—Washington Herald.

HOW TO GET FAT.

The almost universal interest in physical culture is the best evidence that can be offered as to the need of a simple and scientific method of making thin people fat, increasing strength and restoring health. Athletics, when carried to an extreme, often result in straining the vital organs. How much better it would be for the average person to regain health, strength and flesh by using Samose. This flesh-forming food is assimilated as such as it enters the stomach; it helps the organs to assimilate the food and extract the flesh-forming elements; it builds up the muscles and rounds out the limbs into shapely plumpness.

Samose has been so successful in making thin people fat, and restoring the weak and run down to strength and health that Wm. M. Melville, the popular druggist, sells it under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not benefit.

An offer like this certainly shows remarkable faith in the powers of Samose to do all that is claimed for it. Apr 21-28

FAMOUS TWIRLER

Matthewson Once Drew a Small Salary.

Framed in the office of William Hannan, former president of the Norfolk team, is a contract which is shown to every young player who strikes the club for more salary before he has a chance to earn it. One clause reads as follows:

"I hereby consent and agree to give my services as a baseball player to the Norfolk club of the Virginia league for the sum of \$50 per month, to be paid in bimonthly installments."

Then follows the usual verbiage of a baseball contract, and at the bottom of the signature, "Christy Matthewson, Lewisburg, Pa."

If anybody could pull a contract like that on Matthewson he would clean up a few thousand dollars every season. But they all have to start that way. Matthewson drew the meager sum of \$360 to finish the season in Norfolk in 1899. He pulls down considerably more than that every two weeks during the season now.

"That contract saved the club a lot of money," declared Mr. Hannan. "for whenever a youngster would come to me with a threat to quit, unless he received at least \$125 a month I would point to Mattie's contract and show him that Christy was not too good to work for a small salary until he could show his worth."

The New York club bought Matthewson's release that fall, but turned him back so that Cincinnati could repurchase him. Cincinnati wanted Amos Rusie, but did not care to pay him a big salary. By trading Matthewson to New York for Rusie the Cincinnati club cut Rusie out of a chance to demand a share of any purchase money, and made him work for a much smaller salary. If John T. Brush, then owner of the Cincinnati club, had known what he was doing he probably would never have made the deal, and Mattie might never have become as famous as he has as a member of the Giants.

"I'll never forget my first game in Norfolk," said Mattie. "I passed the first three men, and the fourth batter hit for three bases. So did the next man. They scored five runs, and the 'fans' yelled murder. But I got away with the game 6 to 5, and won something like 18 out of 20 games that season. In fact, we broke up the league that year by getting too big a lead."—New York Globe.

SPORTING TALK.

Lancaster will have new home uniforms this season. They will be white sliding flannel with black lettering. Gray caps, black stockings and black belt add to the attractiveness of the new suits.

Lancaster is having trouble placing their pennant pole in position for the exercises on Thursday. The groundskeeper is digging an 8-foot hole but the last 7 feet has been through water and mud.

Lancaster has let out Outfielder Yost, a veteran from last year and Pitchers Arnold and Brooker. Fox will carry two catchers, four outfielders and eight pitchers for a while. Portsmouth has released Pitchers Arnold and Robinson and Infielder Schaub.

The Marion merchants will probably close their stores on Thursday in honor of the opening of the season. Marion is all excited again this year, and there promises to be a big crowd at the opening game. A number of fans from Mansfield will accompany the Tigers to Marion.

There will probably be an automobile parade and a band concert and anything else necessary to make the opening a success.

The Lusk-Myers deal between Canton and Marion has been declared "off" and O'Day has traded Catcher Lusk for Pitcher Ed. Zmich of Grand Rapids. Marion gave Lusk to Canton in exchange for Myers or if he refused to report or Bales. Later Marion discovered that Myers belonged to Dayton and that Canton was trying to double cross them. They declared all dickering off and went for the Grand Rapids southward.

LIMITED SERVICE

Satisfactory and Was Well Patronized.

BROTHER DEAD

PRESIDENT OF MINERS UNION CALLED TO OHIO.

But Completion of Terms Between Miners and the Operators WILL PROCEED WITH NO DELAY.

Employee Discharged for Being Member of Union Shall Have

Right to Appear Before Board for Final Adjustment.

Cleveland, April 23.—William T. Lewis, state labor commissioner, and brother of Thomas Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, died here today. Mr. Lewis was taken down with a severe cold which threatened pneumonia last week, while here on business. Death was due to a weakened condition of the heart.

His wife and daughter were called yesterday and were with him at the hotel when death came. The body will be taken to Columbus today.

Seranton, Pa., April 23.—National President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers who was here presiding over the tri-district convention of the anthracite miners, received word today that his brother, William T. Lewis, state labor commissioner of Ohio, had died at Columbus. He was greatly affected and immediately decided to go west. He left here at 10:30 for Columbus.

In the absence of Mr. Lewis, E. F. McCullough will preside at tomorrow's session.

The committee of seven presented the agreement which is expected to be signed tomorrow.

The agreement is as follows: "First—The rates which shall be paid for new work shall not be less than the rates paid under the strike commissions award for old work of a similar kind or character.

"Second—The agreement and decisions of the conciliation board permitting the collection of dues on the company property and the posting of notices there shall continue during the life of the agreement.

"Third—An employee discharged for being a member of a union shall have a right to appear before the conciliation board for final adjustment.

"Fourth—Any dispute arising at a colliery under the terms of this agreement must first be taken up with the mine foreman and superintendent by the employee or committee of employees directly interested, before it can be taken up with the conciliation board for final adjustment.

"Fifth—Employees shall issue pay statements designating the name of the company, the name of the employee, the colliery where employed, the amount of wages and the class of work performed."

It is expected the agreement will be signed as it was three years ago by the committee of operators on behalf of the committee of operators and the committee of miners on behalf of the committee of the anthracite mine workers.

After a long discussion at the afternoon session the last year's agreement or old agreement was adopted.

"Frightful Fate Averted." "I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Daberry, Kellier, Minn., "without Buckner's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, boils, Skin Eruptions, World's best for Piles. 35c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

OTTAWA DEFEATED

By the Cigarmakers in One-sided Contest.

The Cigarmakers went to Ottawa Tuesday morning to play the independent team of that village, and landed a victory with the score 8 to 1. Seaman and Anthony did the heavy work until Anthony sustained an injury to his right hand, when Captain Fohl succeeded him behind the bat.

Ascherfeld, who was farmed to the independents, by the local management, worked for the home team, and did creditable work.

The score: R. H. E.
Lima ... 0 0 0 1 0 6 0 10 2
Ottawa ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3
Batteries—Seaman and Anthony, Fohl, Ascherfeld and Batterden.

THE IDLER

The music domestic, alias common house 35, will never be put out of business in Lima until the people clean up their back yards and alleys.

Let's have a "Bye-bye" Lima. The weather bureau still seems to have all kinds in stock.

The suppression of the Patten has a liberal supply of dough left, no matter how short the wheat crop may be.

Since Tetrazzini, Paderewski and Schumann-Heink cancelled their engagements in this country, there is an easily discernible improvement in financial conditions.

The Wooster News' campaign battle cry: For President—Joe Cannon For Vice President—Jim Patten. Hurrah for Taft and the working-man.

Sixteen more good women sent in ballots today advocating woman's suffrage.

Miss Ethel Durbin, of Lafayette, who has been in ill health for several months, is now at the City hospital here taking treatment, which her friends hope will be beneficial.

The rates which may be offered by the different railroads or traction lines will cast the deciding vote as to the place for the annual gathering of the Grocers' association.

Three parks are under discussion—McBeth park at this city; Overlook park at Piqua, and Silver Lake park, near Bellefontaine. The railroad offering the lowest rate to any of these points will decide the location. The date of the picnic will be June 17th.

"Men drink," said a temperance lecturer, "because they are happy because they are sad, because they are too warm, because they are too cold. Is there any logic in that?"

"When I see men drinking I think of a little boy at the seashore. This little boy, at play with his bucket and shovel in the sand, suddenly ran to the edge of an advancing wave and, scooping up a handful of salt water and foam, drank it greedily."

"Oh, don't drink that," said his nurse, "it will make you thirsty." "What if it does?" said he. "There is plenty more."

Gus Kalb, J. W. Rowlands and Edgar Bell are nursing bruises today as the result of an accident to Mr. Kalb's auto yesterday evening. As they crowded the Anguila river east of Wapakoneta, and turned west towards Wapak, Mr. Kalb, who was driving, is said to have lost control of the car and it started over the high embankment at that point. The car turned turtle, and all were thrown out, and more or less bruised. Fortunately the car struck a tree, which saved all from being plumed beneath it.

Repairs to the machine will cost a couple of hundred dollars. Mr. Kalb is a novice at handling an automobile and had taken the spin to Wapakoneta to brush himself up under the tutelage of Mr. Bell, and Mr. Rowlands was invited as a guest. Friends of Mr. Kalb are busily explaining his special qualification for may or when the accident occurred, but neither Rowlands or Bell will verify it.

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THE SUN-MURRAY APPROVED VAUDEVILLE.

Week of Monday, April 23, 1900. Big Special Attraction, REIDUN ARABIAN, Sensational Acrobatic Act. 8 people.

HUFFORD & CHAIN, Blackface Comedians. DEVELLO & ZELDA, Artistic Equilibrists. CHARLEY MARTY, The Hoagier Boy. MUSICAL DE LORIS, Novelty Musical Act. SUNMURRAYSCOPE, New Pictures.

Matinee daily, 10c. Night, 7:00 and 9 o'clock, 10c and 30c. Children's special matinee Saturday, 5c. Grand concert Sunday evening, 5:15.

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The regular retail price of this tire is \$1.50 per tire, but if you order now you will get it for only \$1.00 per tire. This is a special offer and is only good for a limited time. Order now and save 50 cents per tire. This is a special offer and is only good for a limited time. Order now and save 50 cents per tire.

8 1/2 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF 4 1/2 SELF-HEALING TUBES 2 SIMPLE PUMP

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A RESOLUTION

Resolution declaring it necessary to improve west Wayne street in the City of Lima from the west line of Cole street to the east line of Washington avenue by grading the same to the established grade.

Whereas, the owners of a majority of the foot frontage of property on west Wayne street from Cole street to Washington avenue, have petitioned in writing for the improvement of said west Wayne street between the points named, by grading the same to the established grade.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, Section 1.—That it is necessary to improve west Wayne street from Cole street to Washington avenue in the following manner: That said west Wayne street shall be graded to the established grade as heretofore established by ordinance.

Section 2.—That the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement heretofore prepared by the engineer and now on file in the office of the department of public service, be, and the same is hereby approved.

Section 3.—That the whole cost of said improvement, less any amount thereof, and the cost of interaction shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following described lots and lands bounding and abutting on the proposed improvement, which said lands and lots are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement; and the cost of said improvement shall include the cost of printing and serving the notices, of publishing resolutions and ordinances required, together with the interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments and all other necessary expenditures.

Section 4.—That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in (2) semi-annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at six (6) per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty days from and after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case such cash assessment shall not include any item of interest on bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments.

Section 5.—That bonds of the City of Lima shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

Section 6.—That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement, not specially assessed, including the cost of interaction, shall be paid out of the street fund of the City of Lima.

Section 7.—This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted April 18th, 1900. M. S. Bower, president of council. Attest. O. J. Rose, clerk of council. Approved April 20th, 1900. Fred C. Becker, mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. Apr 21-28

Wall Paper

Wall Decorations

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The Largest Stock.

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WINTER WHEAT FLOUR

We know by the steady increase of Pride of Lima sales that more women are using it this month than last—and next month will show us the same result. The perfect uniformity of Pride of Lima—uniformity it must show before it leaves the mill—is responsible for the fact that once it enters a household, no other flour gains a foothold there. Made only at the City Book Store, Lima, Ohio. All good grocers and flour dealers sell it.

TALE OF RUIN

IN WHICH RESPECTED BUT LAWLESS CHICAGO

Man Was Forced to Go on Forging Papers to Meet Demands OF WEALTHY MEN OF WINDY CITY.

They Knew of Forgeries and He Alleges That They Compelled Him

To Resort to Others and Were Silent Partners in the Work.

Chicago, April 28.—Peter Van Vliessen, the former real estate agent, brought back from prison to testify in the bankruptcy court, and who caused a sensation yesterday by stating that his forgeries were known to two of his victims four years before his public confession last winter, gave public details of his story in court today.

The man to whom he alleges he secretly imparted a confession of his guilt are Maurice Rosenfeld and Thornton Rosenberg, both men of wealth and social position, and who are alleged to have forced Van Vliessen to attempt to make good \$100,000 worth of forged mortgages which had come into their hands. To do this Van Vliessen declared that he committed other forgeries.

Did Mr. Rosenfeld ever ask you what you did with the forged papers he gave back to you after you had secured them?" asked Attorney George H. Peake, representing the trustees of the Van Vliessen estate.

No, he did not ask, but I told him just the same, and we arranged our transactions accordingly," replied the witness.

And they pressed you for money?"

Yes. Shortly after the failure of the Chicago National bank of which Rosenfeld was a director he came to me and told me of his losses in the crash. He was desperate he said and finally excited. He said his relatives for whom he handled business would lose confidence in him unless he made good.

I got to have money—lots of it—and its nothing to me now you get it," he told me.

I arranged to pay \$4,000 a week," continued the witness, "but Rosenfeld pressed me so that it became difficult for me to sell any more of my spurious paper. I told him he would drive me to exposure. I gave him the names of a number of clients who had already taken my forged mortgages.

Witnesses gave their names to the court and continued.

Rosenfeld said he was in dire distress and he had thought often of the cold waters of Lake Michigan as a refuge. I told him I was so deep in the mire that I could not make forgeries fast enough to pay off the debts and obligations that were pressing.

Rosenberg also pressed me and I told both of them that I was in so deep that I never expected to get out again but I thought I would fight it out for a while. I thought possibly a good luck might come my way.

Van Vliessen, who was a highly respected and presumably prosperous business man, succeeded in continuing his forgeries for four years more. The end came last November when he admitted that he had been forging mortgages nearly all his business career and that the sum total would run over a million dollars.

PROBABLY HOPE TO SELL SOME LAND.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 28.—A message received here today from Professor Wood, professor of astronomy at Johns Hopkins university of Baltimore, practically agreed to the establishment of an observatory at Starvation Texas, which will be used in an effort to communicate with the planet Mars. The citizens of Starvation have agreed to put up what Professor Wood needs, building it will not exceed \$50,000.

Professor Wood says he will be glad to do his experiments in West Texas.

Dr. E. Evans, dentist, has moved his office from Opera House block to Harper block, opposite Hotel Norfolk (west).

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ASK FOR VOTES.

In paying your subscription for the Daily and the Semi-Weekly Times-Democrat at the office or to the collector for one dollar or more, be sure and ask for the votes.

Votes will only be issued at the time the subscription is paid and will positively not be issued on receipts.

RAILROAD DIVIDEND

Second Annual Dividend.

The Pennsylvania semi-annual dividend is to be the same according to popular expectations. The dividend will be distributed to a fewer stockholders than in May 28. A year ago the number of stockholders to whom the dividend was distributed was \$9,415. On the 1st of March, this year the number of stockholders was 57,351 and there has been a slight decrease since that time, so that it is expected 1,500 less stockholders will be participants in the dividend than last year. The amount of the dividend is \$19,000,000.

Better Conditions.

The advance in prices of various railroad equipment stocks of late is taken to mean that railroads are placing orders and business with these companies is much better than it has been at any time since the industrial depression began. It is stated that a number of lines are inquiring as to cost of equipment under new steel prices, and it is understood that answers are quite satisfactory. While the number of idle cars is still large, some of the lines calculate their equipment is not sufficient for normal operation when conditions improve, and such is stated to be the case with the New York Central lines, the Lehigh Valley, the Norfolk & Western and several lines out of St. Louis.

To Eliminate Tunnels.

The Pennsylvania is preparing plans for the elimination of main line tunnels, both east and west of Pittsburgh. This movement has been encouraged by the fact that the big freight locomotives, built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia, were taken over the Pennsylvania line to the Southern Pacific and it was impossible to handle them over the main line on account of the tunnels and on the Panhandle system it was impossible to send the larger freight locomotives through the tunnels. The engineering corps states that in some cases it will be necessary to change the location of the line, while some tunnels can be removed by making deep cuts and building retention walls.

Purchase Confirmed.

James McCreary, president of the Pennsylvania lines, confirms the statement that the Pennsylvania company has purchased thirty-seven percent of all of the Norfolk & Western stock, which puts it in virtual control of that property. The situation now is this—the Pennsylvania has no interest in the Chesapeake & Ohio, a one-fifth ownership of the Baltimore & Ohio and a thirty-seven percent ownership of the Norfolk & Western. This will preserve for the Pennsylvania an equal show in the southern coal fields with any possible competitor. The explanation is that the Pennsylvania considered it judicious and expedient to increase its holdings in the stock of the Norfolk & Western.

New Whistle.

A chime whistle, which will make a noise distinctly different from that accustomed to by travelers on the Pennsylvania railroad, is being tested in the Ft. Wayne shops and will probably be installed on each of an order of ten locomotives now being built for the above road in the works of the Baldwin Locomotive Company in Philadelphia. The new engines are among the largest ever constructed for the Pennsylvania, and during their construction it was found that the present type of whistle is much too large to permit the clearance of the new locomotives. The whistle being tested here is small and compact, but can make a very loud noise not dissimilar to that of the steam boat whistle which is so familiar to residents of river towns.

Unique Character Gone.

Rean Campbell, whose funeral occurred at Chicago yesterday, was one of the most widely known railroad men in the United States. Nearly a quarter of a century ago Mr. Campbell was located in Cincinnati as general southern traveling passenger agent, the old Juergen and Green. He made himself famous while general agent of the Birmingham and Enfield Line by advertising it far and wide as "the only railroad in the world 81 miles in length under one management." Mr. Campbell was for a number of years the editor and publisher of a unique railroad magazine, Pointer, and of later years he had been the general manager of the American Tourist Company.

Indiana Scouting.

The railroad commission of Indiana has addressed the following circular to all steam and electric railroads in the state:

"Complaint has come to the commission that the railroads in this state do not, in all cases, use adequate signal lamps, the same being objectionable because of improper construction, lack of care in maintenance, character of oil used, or from other causes. The commission hereby recommends that specific orders be given to all engineers, motormen and sectionmen to keep strict lookout for all signal failures, including failures of switch lamps and report the same promptly to their proper officers in every instance, and that the latter follow up such reports with diligence. The commission also recommends that where switches are located close together, so that their respective signals cannot readily be distinguished, they be indicated by switch stands of different heights, so placed out of range that danger of confusion will be avoided. It is further recommended that each railroad cause an inspection to be made of the lights in and about their stations, to ascertain if there are any white lights at or near such stations, which, by reason of location or intensity, interfere with the engineer's view of signals."

A Healing Salve for Burns.

Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples. As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

FIRST DEGREE

COLD BLOODED MURDER IS THE CATEGORY IN WHICH

District Attorney Puts the Killing of Anna by Hains.

ALL TESTIMONY WHICH REFERRED

To Part Thornton Hains Had in Case Ruled Out by Judge

Who Also Permitted Father of Hains to Stay in Court Room.

Flushing, N. Y., April 28.—The opening address of the prosecution in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., charged with the murder of William E. Anna, was made today by George A. Gregg, formerly district attorney of Queens county. Mr. Gregg is now associate counsel with District Attorney Dewitt.

Before Mr. Gregg began his presentation of the state's case Justice Garretson ruled that witnesses of state and defense should be excluded from the court room except when testifying. District Attorney Dewitt requested that General P. C. Hains, father of the accused, be also excluded but the defense objected and the court permitted the General to remain. General Hains greeted his son affectionately but his son made no response. Mr. Gregg began his opening address to the jury by referring to the shooting of Anna as a deliberate and brutal murder in the first degree, committed with cold design.

When in describing the shooting Mr. Gregg began to relate the part played by Thornton Hains, John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, objected and was sustained by the court.

Mr. Gregg spoke about twenty minutes and then called George Y. Skinner, a civil engineer of Flushing, as the first witness. The engineer identified some plans of the scene of the shooting which he had prepared.

Frederick G. Leavitt, a member of the Bay Side Yacht Club, testified that the plans drawn by Mr. Skinner were correct. Harvey G. Rockwell, another member of the club, testified that he was with Anna when he died.

Charles H. Birchfield, the next witness, said he had a conversation with Thornton J. Hains at the club house prior to the shooting. He was not allowed to relate the conversation upon objection by Mr. McIntyre.

Edwin Andrews, Jr., a member of the Bay Side Yacht Club, when the accident occurred, described the tragedy. Mr. Andrews testified on cross examination that Captain Hains paced rapidly up and down the boat after the shooting and remained for three quarters of an hour until the police came. He did not hear the Captain's exclamation to which the other witness testified and heard no other remark that Captain Hains was crazy. He saw Thornton Hains take hold of his brother's wrist as he walked on and forth as if feeling for his pulse.

Charles H. Roberts, of Flushing, a member of the Bay Side Yacht Club, testified for the state.

Roberts identified the magazine revolver. The defense admitted that it was the Captain's revolver. Roberts testified he heard another member of the yacht club standing near him on the boat say:

"A negro would give a man a chance."

"After you were attracted by the first shot did you hear the Captain exclaim 'Anna, Anna, you has dobaunched my wife and taken my life and taken my children from me?'" Mr. McIntyre asked on cross examination.

The witness replied that he did not hear it.

The prosecution rested its case immediately after the witness Roberts had concluded his testimony.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. It is not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by all druggists.

MAKING THE DIRT FLY.

During March nearly 4,000,000 cubic yards of material was excavated on the canal zone to be precise 3,850,337 cubic yards. More than half of the canal excavation has been done. It is estimated that 104,885,455. The American excavation to date has been 69,781,140, which is still considerably less than the French took out of the canal right of way, 81,548,000 cubic yards. The longer the American engineers remain their respect for their French colleagues, for whom or for whose employers it used to be fashionable to express only contempt. At the March rate of excavation the canal would be dug in twenty-seven months. This calculation does not increase the popularity of the Gatun dam and like in place of the sea level canal which was designed when we spent \$50,000,000 for the Panama route.—Knoxville Sentinel.



the greatest sensation as whirlwind acrobats of the orient. This is the first and only act of this kind to play Lima beside from being seen in the big arenas. This troupe numbers eight and are all the finest acrobats that could be secured. This act is in itself worth many times the price of admission and should not be missed.

SHORT SPORTING GOSSIP.

Jimmy Coffroth, the holic promoter, has arrived at his home in Frisco after a most successful trip to the east.

The fights that Coffroth has under way, a majority of which have already been enumerated, are as follows:

May 15—Hugo Kelly vs. Billy Papke, 25 rounds. 138 pounds four hours before the fight. Eddie Smith, Billy Roche or Tim Kretling to referee.

May 23—Barthling Nelson vs. Fight ing Dick Hyland, 45 rounds, 133 pounds ring side. Eddie Smith to referee.

June 12—Johnny Coulton, of Chicago, vs. Monte Attell, for the bantam-weight championship of the world. Weight 115 pounds ring side. This fight depends upon Attell agreeing to the weight condition.

July 5—Packer McFarland vs. winner of Nelson-Hyland fight. Weight 133 pounds six hours before the contest. Malachy Hogan to referee.

October 1—Stanley Ketchel vs. Jack Johnson, heavy-weight championship of the world. Forfeits have been posted and Coffroth has served notice that he will insist on forfeit.

Thanksgiving Day—Featherweight championship match between Abe Attell and Jim Driscoll. Harvey, manager of Driscoll, has agreed to terms, but conditions not discussed with Attell.

Other Matches in Prospect—Ethel Sam Langford or Ketchel or Confessor Jack O'Brien vs. winner of Kelly-Papke match. Jack Johnson vs. Al Kaufman. Confessor Jack O'Brien vs. Al Kaufman for the September holiday dates.

Packer McFarland threatens to get even with Barthling Nelson for the way the latter has acted since they agreed to a match. Nelson has not posted his forfeit, and unless he does so by Friday evening next McFarland will declare the match off. Jimmy Coffroth, it is said, stood good for Nelson's money. Jack Johnson wants the bout postponed until Labor Day. Rather than do this McFarland will call the whole thing off, leaving Nelson out in the cold.

Jack Johnson is back in Chicago. He says that he hasn't got much faith in Jeffries' intention to enter the ring next winter. "If Jeff lives up to his latest declaration," says Jack, "I will call off everything I have in sight so as to not let anything interfere with our match."

Fair as the fairest lily, Your complexion it can be, If you'll but take occasionally A drink of Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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If you are a woman and you have this symptom get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound without delay. Backache seems an invention of the evil one to try woman's souls. Only those who suffer this way can understand the wearing, ceaseless misery.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I have been a great sufferer with a constant pain in my back. I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it, and the pain has disappeared. I feel like a new woman since that awful pain has gone, and may God bless the discoverer of that great and wonderful remedy."—Mrs. Peter Gaffney, 549 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world about it. 'I suffered from female troubles and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I am ready to tell every one what this medicine has done for me.'—Mrs. Emma Inase, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made thousands of cures of such cases. You notice we say has cured thousands of cases. That means that we are telling you what it has done, not what we think it will do. We are stating facts, not guesses.

We challenge the world to name another remedy for female ills which has been so successful or received so many testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

OHIO ELECTRIC RY. "THE WAY TO GO"

Important Changes in Interurban and City Line Service Commencing April 23, 1909.

NEW LIMITS.

Lima to Toledo leave at 7:15 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 4:15 p. m. Lima to Springfield and Columbus at 7:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

Fast Time—Early Morning Service.

Interurban cars for Lewisston Reservoir, Toledo and Ft. Wayne will leave at 6 a. m., during the summer season.

Lima City Cars.

Will start from ends of city lines in time to reach interurban station for the 6 a. m. trains. This service will include Sundays On Saturday nights last cars will leave the square at 11:20 p. m. on all city lines.

For new time tables call at Interurban Station, Transfer Station or 16 Public Square. Phones 39.

MONEY LOANED AT 6 PER CENT

For buying or building homes and for purchase of farms with privilege of paying off at any time. No interest charged beyond date of paying off loan.

A new form of loan has been adopted whereby the privilege of reducing the principal monthly is granted the borrower. The many who have already obtained money from THE LIMA HOME AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION under this new plan, highly endorse it, because every payment made is so divided in the pass book as to show how much is reduced for interest and how much to reduce the principal. There is also a column showing every time a payment is made, how much of the principal is unpaid. A plan so simple as this will commend itself to every borrower. May we not have the opportunity of discussing our plan with you.

Officers and Directors.

W. K. Boone, President.
C. H. Cory, Vice President.
Chas. F. Sprague, Secretary and Attorney.
L. H. Kibby, Treasurer.
Wm. Melville, Jos. Potter, Ira Carnes, E. A. Bogart and R. W. Parmenter.

LIMA HOME & SAVINGS ASSN.
Masonic Building, West of Postoffice, Lima, Ohio.

EXCURSION TO TOLEDO

Via C. & D. Ry.
Sunday, May 2nd.
Trains leave Lima at 6:00 a. m. and 6:45 a. m.
Returning leave Toledo at 1:00 p. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Rate \$1.00 for the round trip.
M. L. WOLF, Ticket Agent.
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From the advertiser's standpoint, one newspaper in the home is worth a dozen on the highway.

The Lima Times-Democrat is THE home newspaper of Lima.

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A SURE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

A Splendid Remedy for All Diseases Arising from a Disordered Stomach

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MONEY TO LOAN.

On \$5,000 to \$50,000 at 6 per cent. Special rates on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying cash or by installments. No delay in making loans. Write LIMA HOME & SAVINGS ASSN., 16 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

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Real Estate and General Insurance Agency, 200-201 Block Block.

City property, vacant lots, business and residential property for sale. Houses to rent. Real estate and general insurance. Loans on real estate and personal property. Write for particulars.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improve same. Write to J. H. BOOSE, 200-201 Block Block, Lima, Ohio.

PENNA. CORRECTED TIME CARD.

No.	East Bound.	Time
No. 24	.....	1:17 a.m.
No. 6	.....	7:06 a.m.
No. 16	.....	8:32 a.m.
No. 18	.....	9:27 a.m.
No. 30	Ex. Sunday	1:27 p.m.
No. 22	Fullman	2:39 p.m.
No. 22	Fullman	4:35 p.m.
No. 8	.....	4:35 p.m.
No. 2	Ex. Fare	10:27 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Time	
No. 13	.....	1:47 a.m.
No. 16	Fullman	2:15 a.m.
No. 39	Ex. Sunday	9:02 a.m.
No. 23	Fullman	10:27 a.m.
No. 2	Section Coaches Ex. Monday	.....
No. 9	.....	2:52 p.m.
No. 19	.....	2:52 p.m.
No. 13	.....	6:55 p.m.

SEVEN BOUND.

No.	Time	
No. 12	Daily	8:15 a.m.
No. 8	Daily	8:50 a.m.
No. 22	Daily Ex. Sunday	12:30 p.m.
No. 4	Daily	4:27 p.m.

West Bound.

No.	Time	
No. 7	Daily	12:35 a.m.
No. 9	Daily	1:55 a.m.
No. 21	Daily Ex. Sunday	8:45 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11:35 a.m.
No. 15	Daily	6:30 p.m.

C. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.

No.	Time	
No. 12	Daily	2:05 a.m.
No. 2	Daily, Ex. Sunday	3:00 a.m.
No. 6	Daily	11:50 a.m.
No. 4	Daily	4:47 p.m.
No. 8	Daily	7:00 p.m.
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday	9:45 p.m.
No. 60	Sunday only	9:45 p.m.
No. 58	Sunday only. (Runs to Lima only)	10:00 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No.	Time	
No. 7	Daily	3:00 a.m.
No. 11	Daily Ex. Sunday	5:35 a.m.
No. 1	Daily	9:10 a.m.
No. 5	Daily	12:35 p.m.
No. 3	Daily	4:00 p.m.
No. 9	Daily	6:40 p.m.
No. 63	Sunday only	5:35 a.m.

L. E. & W. RY.

No.	West Bound.	Leave
Daily		9:15 a.m.
Daily except Sunday		4:35 p.m.

East Bound.

No.	Time	
Daily except Sunday		3:40 a.m.
Daily		5:35 p.m.

OHIO ELECTRIC RY. "THE WAY TO GO"

Lima-Defiance Div. (Staten Road).

NORTH BOUND.

No.	A. M.	P. M.
Lima	9:00	5:00
Gomer	9:17	5:13
Johns City	9:28	5:21
Kalida	9:55	5:34
Dorlington	10:05	5:39
London	10:35	5:52
Southerton	10:53	6:05
Adams	11:15	6:30

SOUTH BOUND.

No.	A. M.	P. M.
Defiance	6:30	1:00
Southerton	6:52	1:20
Continental	7:08	1:40
Dorlington	7:24	1:55
Kalida	7:39	2:10
Johns City	7:47	2:15
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THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.
Wednesday, April 28, 1909. Weather - Cloudy. 321-222 N. Main Street.

Smart Silk Dresses, \$18.75 each.

Wonderful Style Values at This Price.
The Color Assortment is an Attractive Feature.

These Dresses for Women come in the new hipless Empire and Princess styles, made up of Satin Messeline and printed Foulards, in a wide assortment of solid colors and new foulard designs, in rose, pink, tan, reseda, light blue, electric blue and navy, and in all shades of green and white, lavender and white, blue and white, and brown and white. Some come in braided effects, some embroidered, most of them with lace yokes, and all with long fancy trimmed sleeves.

There are between 30 and 35 of these Costumes, ranging in sizes from 34 to 42. You should see them to appreciate their artistic beauty, good quality, and their especial good values, at only \$18.75 each.

New "Silk-Spun" Scarfs.

Those new "Silk-Spun" Scarfs so much sought for evening wear, auto wear, neck scarfs, and hat drapes, are attracting many purchasers. Their desirable qualities, dainty shades, and the fact that they are like new when laundered, add to their attractiveness. They come in white, cream, lavender, corn, blue, pink, brown and black, also, in blue and white, corn and white, etc. They sell for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each, according to size. Ask to see them.

Strong Rug Values: Newest Styles.

Now that the time is here for spring house changes we call your attention to the most complete and comprehensive showing of room size Rugs we have ever handled. The values are well worth your earnest consideration. The colorings are all that could be desired. We have all regular sizes from 4.6x6.6 ft. to 11.3x15 ft. and any odd size you may wish will be made to your order. We quote prices on a few regular sizes. All other sizes are marked at corresponding prices:

- Wilton Rugs, best qualities, size 9x12 ft., \$28.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 to \$60.00.
- Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$23.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50.
- Sanford's and Electra Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$21.50.
- Smith's best Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., at \$19.75.
- Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., at \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Special

One lot of American Oriental Rugs, regular \$29 values, in good colors and patterns, are offered at the special price of \$17.45 each. Size 9x12 ft.

You should see these rugs to appreciate the value offered. We have only a few left at this price.

Hearth Rugs.

Hearth and Arch Rugs in some very pretty new designs, just came in today. They come in three sizes, and are marked low, at 98c, \$1.98 and \$3.75 each.

Carpet Sweepers, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 each; extra size for hotels and lodge rooms, \$14.50 each.

Tussah Royal and Coleen Poplin

These are two beautiful Wool Dress Fabrics, with a rich lustrous finish. The fashions this season seem just made for these fabrics with their soft, clinging and drapy qualities. They come in all the rich tones and shades, and in plain and fancy weaves. For gowns of ceremony or real dressy wear, nothing could be more beautiful, and the price is low at \$1.75 a yard. The width is 44 inches.

At the Dress Goods Counter.



G.E. BLUEM



HOME OF MRS. REED

Opened for Eplendit Parlor
Meeting of Local
W. C. T. U.

RIGHT OF WOMEN TO HAVE BALLOT

Was Subject Discussed by
Number of the City's
Best Thinkers.

Mrs. E. A. Reed, of 711 East Elm street, was hostess at the parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon, April 27, and it proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive meetings of the year. The attendance was unusually large. The president opened the meeting by reading that night's edition of the 23rd: Mrs. Weaver leading in prayer. The quartet rendered very beautifully a song, entitled "The New America."

Topic for afternoon, "Francine." Motto, "Open thy mouth, Judge righteously and stand thy cause."

Mrs. Crayton was in charge of the afternoon meeting and in a very efficient manner conducted this meeting, showing her whole soul was in this work, and that women everywhere are waking up and taking a living part in the large vital affairs of humanity. She began by reading the editorial in the Times-Democrat of April 24 to prove the women really want the ballot. She then handed each member a quotation to read, from the greatest intellects of the nation, showing why the learned men advocated equal suffrage. The quartet followed with an appropriate song, entitled "Giving the Ballot to the Mothers."

Mrs. Cook read an article taken from the Woman's National scoring men for their inconsistency in the suffrage movement.

Mrs. Dean followed with a paper on "Unanswerable Argument." She said in part:

"It is asserted that the average good American woman's indifference to woman suffrage is an unanswerable argument. If this is true, there is an unanswerable argument against every good work and every reform movement of our present time, and the average good American woman, and her brother, are shamefully, indifferent to the things that make for public good. The Colorado secretary of state says 50 per cent of the women of Colorado register and about 72 per cent of them vote; and in Wyoming the secretary of state says 90 per cent of the women of Wyoming are proving that they are not so indifferent as it is supposed, when it comes to voting."

Mrs. Herrett read an interesting article by Mary A. Livermore, in which she makes the statement, that women are filled with a divine passion for being helpful. They are doing everything in their power to put a lever under the lowest stratum of society and raise it. Mrs. Livermore thinks women should not be classed with state prisoners or convicts, but with the men of our nation, whom they have helped to rear.

Mrs. Toy talked on our coming County Institute to be held in West Cairo, Friday, and wished we might have a large delegation from Lima local union. The quartet gave a final selection entitled "Columbia's Daughters." A social half hour followed with light refreshments and this concluded a very instructive afternoon. Several guests were present from the city.

Men's Fine Dress Shoes FOR \$2.50.

WE HAVE THIS SEASON ADDED TO OUR STOCK A LINE OF MEN'S DRESS SHOES, COPIED FROM THE \$4.00 AND \$5.00 GRADES, HAVING WEIT SOLES AND ALL THE GOOD LOOKS WHICH WE ARE SELLING AT THE POPULAR PRICE OF \$2.50. A GLANCE AT THESE GOODS WILL MAKE YOU ASK, HOW CAN THEY SELL THEM AT SUCH A LOW PRICE? BY BUYING ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF THESE SHOES WE ARE ABLE TO GET JOBBERS PRICES AND YOUR WEARING A PAIR WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT THEY ARE AS GOOD QUALITY AT YOUR \$3.00 TO \$3.50 FOR IN MOST SHOE STORES.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOWS.

Shoes-\$2.50-Oxfords

GROSJEAN & HALL,
35 Public Square, Lima, O.

NOTICE.

The Soldiers and Sailors' Relief committee of the Second ward, Lima, will meet at the court house, Lima, Saturday, May 1st, from 8 until 4 o'clock. By order of committee.

CELEBRATED

The Sixth Anniversary Fit-tingly Last Night.

Enthusiasm was rife at the celebration of their sixth anniversary by the Eagles at their hall in the Wise building last night. An unusually large number was present to see the work of initiation and take part in the social session that followed.

Twelve candidates were received into the organization and these included George Basky, A. R. Atkinson, David Rosenheim, Harry C. Hitchcock, Daniel Cusky, Charles F. Hoover, Gustav Heister, Edward O'Brien, Roy Mackey, J. N. Holly, William Hanson and Charles Baldwin.

There was no set program at the open session following but a general good time, a Dutch lunch and a discussion of the prize which will make the Eagles convention in Lima, in 1909 the best ever.

MAN NOW IN CUSTODY

At Springfield Believed to be Guilty of Robbery in This City.

WOLFE DREW THIRTY DAYS.

Improvements Being Made in the Sergeant's Quarters at Station.

It appears that law breakers cannot escape justice for all time, as the following letter received by Chief of Police Heffernan indicates:

Dayton, O., April 26, 1909.

Joe M. Heffernan, Esq., Chief of Police, Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your's of the 23rd instant, relative to watch and jewelry stolen from the residence of Mr. O. O. Barr, your city, will say that we have made diligent search in all the pawn-shops today, but have failed to get any trace whatever of the stolen property.

A follow giving the name of Myron Jones was arrested in Spring-

SUIT SALE

We have made a purchase of a small lot of ladies' fine Tailored Suits from one of the leading manufacturers. The suits in this lot would sell at \$15, \$16.50, \$17, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. The entire lot goes on sale tomorrow or while they last for only \$11.75.

SUIT SALE

All Other Ladies' Fine Suits at Very Special Prices.

A Fine Assortment of Silk and Lingerie Dresses at Very Low Prices for This Sale.

A fine collection of Messaline Silks, Pongees, Shantung, Tafetas, Wash Silks, all colors, prices 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.	Our line of Wash goods will surpass all former lines. Bawzai Silk, Shantung Silk, Bengaline Silk, all priced at 50c. Colors—rose, light blue, pink, gray, corn, navy, brown, tan and black. Come in plain materials, stripes and fancy designs.	A grand assembly of high class Dress Goods in all the popular shades and weaves fine Batistes, Melrose, Serges, Henriettas, Prunellas, Mohairs, Corduroys, Empress, Broadcloths, Challies and other popular weaves in plain colors and shadow striped effects. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and up.
We are agents for the Assurety Black Taffeta and Gold Standard Black Taffeta, both yard wide, fully guaranteed. Assurety special \$1 per yard. Gold Standard, special \$1.19 yard.	Irish Poplins, Luxury Silk and fine Zephyr Ginghams at 25c per yard. Plain shades, stripes and checks.	The most complete line of Dress Ginghams to be found are here in stripes, checks and plaids. Priced at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c and 25c.
Fine Linens for suitings, come in all colors and stripes, all new at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and up.	Beatrice Crepe Silk and Cotton combination in rose, reseda, tan, blue, white and black, choice value per yard, 35c.	Our line of ladies' fine Cambrie Muslin Underwear in Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers are here. The best values shown for the price to be found.
Ladies', Misses and children's Hose, the most elaborate line shown in black and colors. Blacks at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and up. Colors, 25c, 50c, 75c \$1 and up.	Fine Mercerized chevron in cream, light blue, reseda, brown and tan, price per yard 25c.	Ladies, men's, misses and children's fine knit wear. We will convince you of their true worth. We have them in all grades in separate or union. We ask you to come and look them over.
Ladies', children's and men's guaranteed puncture proof Hose, all sizes, 3 pairs to the box, price per box 50c. A guarantee with each box. Try them.	Fine and dainty Plissas, all colors in fancy stripes at per yard 15c and 18c.	
	A fine assortment of India Linon, Swisses, Mercerized Materials, Nainsooks, French Lawn, Persian Lawns, Dimities, the finest assortment ever shown, priced at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, and 90c per yard. No such line in Northwestern Ohio to select from.	

The House of Values at All Times, on All Lines of Merchandise.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

NEW JERSEY COAST

Cities Have a Hankering for the Presence of Our Presidents.

OFFER MILLION DOLLAR RESIDENCE

On Condition That it be Used During Summers as White House.

New York, April 28.—The plan of a number of New Jersey coast cities to present the nation with a summer capital for the president has been given fresh impetus by the offer of J. B. Greenhut, Long Branch and other cities had started a fund for the purchase of "Shadow Lawn," the \$1,000,000 mansion built by the late John A. McCall, when he was president of the New York Life Insurance Company at West End for the purpose of donating the property to the government to be used as a summer White House for the presidents. Before the plans were completed, however, President Taft selected the residence at Riverdale. A few days ago Mr. Greenhut purchased the McCall property but on learning of the plans of the a solution to purchase it be offered to sell it to the association for \$500,000 and less than he had paid for it. He has thus given new life to the project.

Manzan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

DEATH INVADERS

Home of Allen O. Myers, Taking Eldest Daughter.

Hon. Allen O. Myers, who recently moved from Columbus to Toledo to take charge of the Kecham farm, is deeply grieved over the death of his eldest daughter, a beautiful and accomplished girl.

A guaranteed cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

THE PUBLIC PULSE.

- It is the desire of the Times Democrat to keep in touch with its readers' thoughts on all subjects of interest. Communications are invited, and they will receive careful attention if deserving of publicity.

LIMA COLLEGE.

All that is left of Lima College is the property. The school has been closed since last June. The building and campus belong to the city of Lima, having been purchased by the school board about nine months ago.

Soon after the transfer the board of education, at the solicitation of President White of the Progressive association, expressed its willingness to sell the property for college purposes, and the confident hope was entertained that the people of Lima and Allen counts would raise enough money to reimburse the school board. It was thought that the Progressive association would raise the funds for this purpose, as it was reported that this body was enthusiastic over the college question.

A special meeting of the District Synod of Ohio was held in Lima to

consider a proposition by the citizens in reference to the re-establishing of a college in our midst.

The Synod expected that the citizens of Lima would have a written proposition to present for its acceptance or rejection. But no proposition of any kind was forthcoming.

The disappointment was great. Then the tables were turned and the Synod was asked to make a proposition to the citizens of Lima through the Progressive association. In good faith this was done and those who are acquainted with college enterprises, consider the Synod's proposition a fair and considerate one.

What has Lima done with that written proposition? Nothing! Absolutely nothing!

And now comes the school board and asks this same Synod to make another proposition, and one which it can accept or reject. What will those good people think of Lima?

Let us not flatter ourselves with the thought that the District Synod of Ohio is overly anxious to locate its college in Lima. Other cities will be glad to secure a first-class college on such reasonable terms.

Six months have passed and not a dollar has been raised. The entire amount could have been secured if the proper efforts had been put forth. It is not too late yet. Let a mass meeting be called at once, and give the people a chance to express themselves on the re-opening of Lima College by a large and influential Synod.

A BELIEVER IN EDUCATION.

ATTENTION G. A. R.

You are requested to meet at the Memorial Hall, Friday, April 30th, at 7.30 a. m., or at 112 East Kirby street at 8 a. m., to attend the funeral of Conrad Hatter. By order of G. E. Copeland, commander.

D. Davis, Agt.

HEN HUR.

Meeting at Central hall Wednesday evening, April 28th. Columbus Grove and Wapakoneta will be present. Forty candidates will cross the desert. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments.

MAN NOW IN CUSTODY

At Springfield Believed to be Guilty of Robbery in This City.

WOLFE DREW THIRTY DAYS.

Improvements Being Made in the Sergeant's Quarters at Station.

field, O., on the 24th instant, charged with robbing a house. A picture of Jones was sent this department, and same was identified by a pawnbroker in this city, as a fellow who gave the name of Charles Wagner, who pawned the furs which were stolen from your city.

At the house where he engaged a room on the night of April 15th, he showed a ring to the landlady of said house, which corresponded with the one opal and chip diamond ring mentioned in your communication.

We have also had this man Jones' picture identified as the party who did a similar job in this city, April 18th, 1909, the day following the one on which the Barr job came off.

Yours very respectfully,
J. N. ALLABACK,
Chief of Police.

Mr. Barr was notified of the communication and will go to Springfield to determine whether the prisoner has any of the property taken from his residence. The identification by the pawnbroker, would indicate that the prisoner is the same party who stole the furs, and other property consisting of an opal diamond chip ring, ladies' gold watch, and other jewelry from the Barr residence. With a case in three counties against the defendant, justice should be meted out in one of them.

Thirty Days.

Mayor Becker called Charles Wolfe, the star suicide artist, before him Wednesday morning, and sentenced him to thirty days in the Toledo workhouse, with a fine of \$20 and costs assessed, the defendant to

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of Dental Society Will be Held May 25th.

The Allen County Dental Society met last evening at the city hospital, with a goodly number in attendance. Dr. Wittenbrook read the paper of the evening on the subject of "Dental Education in Our Schools." The fact that this branch of work is beginning to be advocated made the paper the more interesting.

Dr. Abner Jones gave a clinic on "Repairing Porcelain Facings in the Mouth," which was interesting.

A committee was appointed consisting of Drs. D. H. Sullivan, Foust and J. K. Bannister, who will make arrangements for the annual banquet which will be held May 25th.